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*District No. 186*

*Fifty-Eighth Annual  
Report*

*Springfield, Illinois*

*1915-16*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Springfield Public Schools

District No. 186

Sangamon County, Illinois

FOR THE

Year Ending June 30, 1916

Issued October, 1916

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

As Organized April, 1915

	Term Expires
*George A. Bates, President.....	1917
**Charles W. Zumbrook, President.....	1916
Edward Anderson.....	1917
John G. Friedmeyer .....	1918
Ida M. Hanes.....	1918
Mary L. Morrison.....	1917
R. E. Woodmansee.....	1916
*Died, August 9, 1915.	
**Elected September 7, 1915, to take the place of Mr. George A. Bates, deceased.	

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R. E. Woodmansee.....	1919
Charles W. Zumbrook.....	1919

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## COMMITTEES

As Organized May, 1915

**Teachers**—Mr. Anderson, Chairman; Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Hanes, Mr. Woodmansee, Mr. Friedmeyer, Mr. Zumbrook.

**Text Books, Course of Study and Rules**—Mr. Friedmeyer, Chairman, Mr. Woodmansee, Mr. Anderson.

**School Houses and Furniture**—Mr. Woodmansee, Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Hanes, Mr. Zumbrook.

**High School**—Mrs. Hanes, Chairman; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Friedmeyer.

**Finance and Supplies**—Mrs. Morrison, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Woodmansee.

**Manual Training and Domestic Science**—Mr. Zumbrook, Chairman; Mrs. Hanes, Mrs. Morrison.

## **COMMITTEES**

**As Organized April, 1916**

**Education**—Dr. Munroe, Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Hanes.

**School Property**—Mr. Woodmansee, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Anderson.

**Finance and Supplies**—Mr. Zumbrook, Chairman; Mr. Woodmansee, Mr. Friedmeyer.

**High School Building**--Mr. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Woodmansee, Dr. Munroe.



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F LOUISE BURTLE.....	Stenographer
EDITH F. WRIGHT.....	Secretary to Superintendent

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Springfield public schools for the year ending June 30, 1916

## A BUILDING PROGRAM

During the past three years much thought has been given to the careful planning and working out of a building program for the Springfield schools. A large part of the work planned has already been accomplished; another part is now in progress; the practical completion of the plan within the next two or three years seems quite probable. The school houses of Springfield had become inadequate for the rapidly increasing school population of the district. Nearly every part of the city demanded increased facilities. To meet these demands in the order of greatest need with the funds available has been one of the most serious problems confronting the Board.

## NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS

The new Lincoln and Palmer schools, erected at a cost of approximately \$160,000, were completed and occupied two years ago. Extensive additions have since been made to the Ridgely, Feitshans, Converse, Harvard Park and Enos schools. Auditoriums have been added to the Hay-Edwards, Feitshans, Stuart and Bunn schools and important improvements made to other schools of the city. The total expenditure for these new buildings and additions amounts to more than \$350,000.

### THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

On January 25, 1916, the contracts for the new high school were let. The cost of the building when completed will be about \$400,000. It is estimated that the equipment will cost about \$60,000 and that the beautiful site obtained at scarcely any cost is worth at least \$50,000. The grounds, building and equipment will have a value in excess of half a million dollars and will be one of the most modern and complete high school plants in the United States, with ample accommodation for approximately 1600 pupils. The contract provides that the building shall be completed by August 1, 1917, ready for occupancy at the opening of school next September.

### THE NEW DUBOIS SCHOOL

The new Dubois school now being erected is of fire-proof construction and will contain sixteen class rooms and an auditorium, in addition to several smaller rooms. This building will be completed within a short time and will be one of the most commodious and complete grade school buildings in the city. It will cost, completed and equipped, over \$100,000.

### NEW DOUGLAS SITE AND BUILDING

On June 7, 1916, by vote of the people, the Board was authorized to purchase a new site and build a new Douglas school and to issue \$100,000 in bonds to provide the necessary funds. The bonds have been sold and the site purchased at a cost of approximately \$25,000, and the plans of the new building have been approved by the Board. This building will be a new departure in school architecture. It will be a one-story top-lighted building, patterned after the schools of that type recently erected

in Rochester, New York, and Kansas City, Missouri. The building will contain twelve class rooms and an auditorium and will cost about \$75,000. It is planned to have this new Douglas school completed and ready for occupancy by September, 1917.

#### PROPOSED NEW BUILDING AND ADDITIONS

It was found necessary this last summer to add a one room portable to the Pryor school, located in the extreme northeastern corner of the district near the Jones-Adams coal mine. The rapid increase in population in the southwest part of the city made necessary, also, the erection of a second two room portable school to accommodate the children of that district. The building program of the Board contemplates the erection of a fine new school building on the block of land recently purchased by the Board at the southwest corner of West Grand Avenue and Laurel Street. The erection of this proposed new building, the adding of needed additions to the Iles and Matheny schools, and the further enlargement of the Harvard Park School, will practically complete the building program now being worked out.

#### REMODELING OF ALL BUILDINGS

The new School Sanitation Law, which contains certain rigid requirements with respect to lighting and ventilation, makes necessary extensive improvements in all of the old buildings in the city. It is estimated that to make these improvements within the next two years, in order to comply with the law, will require an outlay of at least \$50,000. During the five years ending in 1918 Springfield will have spent considerably over \$1,000,000 in the improvement of her school property.



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### THE QUESTION OF REVENUE

To carry out the building program as outlined, and to expand and develop our entire school system to meet the standards of modern education requires additional income. School revenues are divided by law into two funds, the educational fund and the building fund. The maximum rate allowed by law for each of these two funds is  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ , or  $3\%$  for both. Springfield reached the maximum rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  for educational purposes four years ago. The income derived therefrom for educational purposes was approximately \$275,000. During these four years the enrollment has increased from 8200 to 9467 while the income for educational purposes has been reduced to about \$243,000 by a reduction in the assessed valuation of the property of the district. To care for this increased enrollment with greatly reduced income, and at the same time keep the Springfield schools abreast of the times, has been a difficult problem.

### TAX RATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

In order to meet the demands made upon the building fund by the extensive building program, the rate for building purposes has been increased to  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ . The school tax rate for next year will be  $3\%$ , the maximum allowed by law. The maximum rate levied for building purposes will be needed only until the present building program is completed. The people must then consider the necessity of increasing the educational fund and at the same time reducing the building fund. The total tax rate can not be further increased, but by vote of the people the income for educational purposes may be increased, providing the building fund is correspondingly diminished.

### AN ISSUE IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION

In the school election last spring the question of whether

or not the school revenues should be increased was one of the vital issues of the campaign. The people decided by an overwhelming majority that the Springfield schools should go forward, not backward. They indicated in unmistakable terms that they were willing to furnish the necessary funds to keep their schools up to a high standard, provided full value is received for the money expended. It is notable that the motion to levy the maximum tax rate allowed by law for both educational and building purposes was made and seconded, respectively, by the two members of the Board who in the school campaign last spring, favored those who strongly opposed an increase in school taxes.

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

The duties and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Education in Springfield are perhaps greater than those of any other public officer in the city. To direct the expenditure of more than a half million dollars annually requires good business judgment, and to determine wisely the many other questions that have to do with the education of nearly 10,000 children calls for the very highest ability. It should be considered a high honor to serve on the Board of Education, and the people of Springfield should exercise the greatest care in the selection of their representatives in this most important department of government.

#### REORGANIZATION OF BOARD METHODS

During the past two years there has been a reorganization of the business methods of the Board. The numerous committees which formerly existed have been reduced

to three: Education, Finance and Supplies, and School Property. The Superintendent has been made the chief executive officer of the Board and is held responsible for carrying into effect the plans and policies of the Board, and for the entire administration of the school system. The work has been carefully subdivided and placed under department heads, and the office is conducted in accordance with modern business methods.

### THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Springfield schools are gradually being evolved into what is known as the 6-3-3 system. The first six grades constitute the elementary department; the 7th, 8th and 9th grades the junior high school; and the 10th, 11th and 12th grades the senior high school. Since this system was begun in Springfield two years ago several hundred cities in the United States have adopted the plan. It is heartily endorsed by the United States Commissioner of Education and by many leading universities of the country. Our two years' trial of this system has proven its superiority.

### REORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL

In the school survey made by the Russell Sage Foundation, Dr. Leonard P. Ayers recommended the organization of junior high schools. He also declared that while Springfield needed a new high school building, a reorganization of the high school itself was of greater importance. One of the most marked improvements that has been made in the Springfield schools has been the reorganization of the high school under the direction of Principal I. M. Allen. The Springfield plan of supervised study and laboratory methods in the several departments of the high school is affording unusual opportunities to the high school pupils,



and is attracting wide attention because of its educational merit. It is not too much to say that the present system is as much superior to the old system as the magnificent new building into which the school will soon move is better than the old building which the school has outgrown.

#### ADAPTATION OF COURSE OF STUDY

Since the establishment of junior high schools our efforts have been devoted particularly to the reorganization of the course of study and the adaptation of the work to the particular needs of the pupils. It is recognized that some are not likely to continue beyond the junior high school; that others will continue through the senior high school but will probably go no farther; and that others will attend college. The junior high school plan of organization affords an excellent opportunity for undertaking the problem of prevocational guidance. However, no one who comprehends the complexity of this problem will presume to be at all dogmatic with respect to its solution. A system of supervised study has been inaugurated in all the junior high schools. It is of vital importance to teach pupils how to study, and the plan also enables the teachers to become more intimately acquainted with the abilities and tendencies of the individual pupils. Lunch rooms established in the Lawrence and Feitshans junior high schools have proven quite satisfactory.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

Our school savings bank system, which originated here, has been in successful operation for the past two years. It is having a most beneficial effect upon the pupils in the teaching of habits of thrift. The semi-annual report for June, 1916, shows a total of \$38,156.92 on deposit in the banks to the credit of 17% of the Springfield school chil-

dren. It is not probable that this amount will be greatly increased in the future because the pupils are learning to invest their savings after having accumulated a considerable amount. Our efforts should be directed in the future to the securing of a larger number of individual depositors. It is hoped that before long a much larger percentage of the pupils attending our schools will have savings bank accounts.

#### PUPILS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

The work of the Dental Dispensary has been placed on a more substantial basis by the employment of a school dentist who gives two afternoons each week to the care of pupils who come from families unable to pay for such work. These pupils are recommended for treatment by the school nurses who investigate each case before it is referred to the school dentist. An arrangement was made a year ago with the specialists of the city whereby free diagnosis is made of the eyes, ears, noses and throats of pupils needing special attention. To pupils unable to pay for the same, glasses are furnished free by the Board, and treatment is given by certain physicians and surgeons of the city. It has become an accepted principle in Springfield that the schools are carried on for the welfare of all the children, and that children suffering from physical defects should be put into condition to receive the greatest possible benefits from the schools.

#### THE SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE

The reorganization of the attendance department, and the placing of a trained officer in charge of the work has been of decided advantage to our school system. In order to enforce properly the compulsory attendance law, it is necessary that a more careful analysis shall be made of

every case of non-attendance or truancy, and that the work of this department shall be closely correlated with that of the school nurses, the Associated Charities and the Juvenile Court. The work has been carefully systematized and by hearty cooperation beneficial results are being obtained.

#### THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS

A year ago the Board decided to employ a superintendent of buildings to have charge of the school buildings and grounds and other physical property of the district. Springfield now has an investment of nearly \$2,000,000 in school property. The ordinary repairs and improvements on this property require an outlay of about \$25,000 per annum. During the past year every school house in the city has been put into better physical condition under the direction of the superintendent of buildings.

#### WORK OF SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

The work of each of the special departments of our schools has shown evidence of progress during the past year. Through the faithful and efficient work of the school nurses several threatening epidemics were held in check. The supervisors and special teachers having in charge the music, drawing, household and industrial arts, have labored consistently to bring the work of their respective departments up to a high standard of merit and efficiency.

#### WIDER USE OF THE SCHOOLS

Through the cooperation of our principals with their respective patrons' clubs, the use of our schools as social and civic centers has been greatly increased during the past year. Each school has become the center of the community life of its particular neighborhood and in every way the

schools are made to contribute as largely as possible to the educational, social and civic welfare of the city.

#### TEACHER THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR

While we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for new buildings, and are engaged in the working out of plans of administration that promise better results, we must not lose sight of the fact that the most important element of a school system is its teaching force. The teacher is the heart of the whole organization. Without efficient instructors the most complete physical equipment and the best system of organization will be of little avail. The required qualifications of teachers have been raised by the recently adopted rules of the Board, and notwithstanding our limitations in school revenues, the Board has made an effort to recognize professional growth in the new salary schedule. I would recommend that as soon as the necessary funds can be provided the salaries of all the grade teachers be increased on the basis of efficient, conscientious service. Considering the high cost of living, teachers' salaries are now relatively lower than for many years past.

#### IMPROVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED

When the school survey was published two years ago those of us who were responsible for the conduct of the schools felt that it was a challenge to us to correct the faults pointed out. It is gratifying to us and to the patrons of our schools to know that those who at that time called attention to the defects in our system are now generous in their praise of what has since been accomplished to correct these faults. In an address delivered at Indianapolis in May, 1916, before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections by Shelby M. Harrison, Director of the Department of Surveys of the Russell Sage Foundation,



which address has been recently published in booklet form, Mr. Harrison credits the Springfield schools with having accomplished the following improvements since the school survey was made:

“1. The Rules of the Board of Education have been revised, reducing the number of committees to three, as follows: (a) Education, (b) Finance and Supplies, and (c) School Property.

2. The junior high school system has been adopted, and four junior high schools organized.

3. A new high school principal was elected, and the entire organization and course of study changed. Everything complained of in the survey has been eradicated. A well-planned system of supervised study has been introduced and the very best of discipline is obtained without friction.

4. A new modern high school building is now being erected and will be ready for occupancy next year. This building will accommodate about 1,500 pupils, and will cost, completed, nearly \$500,000.

5. The lighting, ventilation and general sanitation of all the schools have been given attention and greatly improved. Fire exit locks have been placed on all outside doors, and fire escapes on the high school.

6. The new school buildings in course of erection meet the highest standards of requirement with respect to lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation.

7. A special supervisor of buildings is employed who sees that all of the property of the district is kept in proper repair.

8. Patrons' clubs have been organized in every district of the city, and nearly every school house is now used as a social center for neighborhood meetings. Public meetings and political discussions are held in the auditoriums of the several schools, and about one-third of the voting places of the city are now located in school buildings.

9. The number of teachers employed in manual training and household arts has been more than doubled since the survey, and prevocational training and guidance are promoted.

10. The school census has been revised, and valuable additional information is now obtained.

11. A new salary schedule for teachers and janitors has been established, and the required qualifications of principals and teachers has been raised.

12. Seven branch libraries have been established in as many different schools, and five other centers, the books being furnished to each of these twelve schools by the city library.

13. Attendance department has been reorganized and an experienced supervisor of attendance has been secured. The work of the department has been studied and carefully systematized.

14. Finally the entire course of study for the elementary, junior high, and senior high schools, has been revised and modernized."

#### SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

There are two subjects which have not yet received sufficient attention in the reorganization and development of our schools. Better provision should be made for the physical training of the pupils, and special provision for the care of special and subnormal children. I would recommend that as soon as the necessary funds are available a Supervisor of Physical Education be employed to supervise the physical training and welfare of all the children while the schools are in session, and to have charge of supervised play on the school grounds during the summer months. I would also recommend that special classes be organized for pupils needing special teaching and attention.

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**THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE**

While we are always conscious of needed improvements, we are also aware that we are necessarily limited by the amount of funds available. We realize that we can not have all the good things at once, but we have abundant evidence that the people of Springfield are devoted to their schools and will provide means for the wise development and expansion of their educational system.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH S. MAGILL, JR.

Superintendent





# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1915, and Ending  
June 30, 1916

Prepared by Frank H. Lowe, Auditor

TABLE No. 1.  
**EDUCATIONAL FUND.  
RECEIPTS.**

From July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$ 90,120.82
Received from Taxes Capital Township.....	\$274,876.48
Received from Taxes Springfield Township...	2,159.61
Received from Taxes Woodside Township....	2,214.24
Received from State Distributive Funds.....	27,230.72
Received from Tuition.....	7,010.25
Received from Refund on Departmental Supplies.....	198.94
Received from Refund on Education Supplies	190.75
Received from Refund on Light .....	7.40
Received from Refund on Election .....	3.00
Received from Refund on Text-books.....	2.10
Received from Refund on Library Books....	4.29
Received from Illinois State Fair Display....	327.64
Received from Pension Fund.....	605.00
Received from Interest on Daily Balances....	3,481.60
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Total Receipts for the Year.....	\$318,312.02
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Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....	\$408,432.84

TABLE No. 2.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS.**

From July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916.

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Salaries (General).....	\$ 12,532.81
Salaries (Special).....	3,883.00
Salaries (Teachers) .....	247,083.89
Advertising .....	12.65
Incidentals .....	1,129.87
Furniture and Fixtures (Office).....	228.58
Light .....	1,605.70
Power .....	685.45
Fuel .....	7,856.48
Supplies (Administrative).....	280.86
Supplies (Educational).....	2,551.42
Supplies (Departmental).....	5,583.91
Telephones .....	1,019.16
Supplementary Reading.....	159.37
Legal .....	1,382.73
Tuition, Refund.....	25.00
Freight and Drayage.....	1,450.71
Printing .....	1,518.29
Water .....	1,661.03
Elections .....	463.35
School Census.....	561.87
Special Activities.....	699.35
Text Books .....	753.85
Library .....	591.26
Stationery .....	558.63
Appartus (Schools) .....	267.20
Implements and Tools.....	521.12
Play Grounds .....	249.54
Recreation .....	131.85
Physical Culture .....	16.60
Miscellaneous Acct. State Fair.....	66.64
Total Expenditures for the Year.....	<u>\$295,532.17</u>

TABLE No. 3.

**BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS.**

From July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

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Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1915 .....	\$ 87,282.86
Received from Taxes Capital Township.....	\$170,532.15
Received from Taxes Springfield Township....	1,468.53
Received from Taxes Woodside Township.....	1,505.69
Received from Refund on Insurance Policies..	323.87
Received from Sale of Old Heating Plant.....	65.00
Received from Sale of Old Boiler.....	35.00
Received from Sale of Old Furniture.....	16.25
Received from Refund on Janitors' Salary.....	8.00
Received Refund on Janitors' Supplies.....	5.57
Received from Sale of High School Building Bonds .....	400,000.00
Received from Premiums on High School Building Bonds .....	2,375.00
Received from Accrued Interest High School Building Bonds.....	350.00
Received from Interest on \$350,000 Time Certificates .....	5,250.00
Total Receipts for the Year.....	<u>\$581,935.06</u>
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....	<u>\$669,217.92</u>

TABLE No. 4.

**BUILDING FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

From July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916.

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Salaries (General) .....	\$ 2,291.66
Salaries (Janitors) .....	17,190.06
Salaries (Assistant Janitors) .....	5,188.98
Equipment (Domestic Science).....	159.60
Equipment (Manual Training).....	414.38
Equipment (Athletic) .....	150.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	6,771.85
Heating and Ventilating .....	559.88
Improvements (Permanent) .....	6,019.36
Insurance .....	8,908.49
Painting .....	1,156.70
Plumbing.....	1,934.19
Paving .....	1,862.92
Repairs of Buildings .....	2,584.71
Repairs of Equipment .....	578.98
Replacement of Equipment .....	71.30
Supplies (Operative) .....	1,780.56
School Site .....	10,300.00
Upkeep of Grounds .....	948.14
Rent .....	2,229.00
Bond Account .....	8,000.00
Interest on Bonds .....	14,543.76
Machinery .....	2,255.93
High School Building Fund.....	40,232.82
New Buildings .....	113,395.69
Alteration of Old Buildings.....	569.65
Total Expenditures for the Year .....	<u>\$250,098.61</u>

TABLE No. 5.

**ASSESSED VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

1915.

**WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 26,155
Lands .....	118,612
Lots .....	120,152
	<u>\$264,919</u>

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 25,760
Lands .....	122,819
Lots .....	113,043
	<u>\$261,622</u>

**CAPITOL TOWNSHIP.**

Capitol Stock .....	\$ 14,000
Personal Property . . . . .	3,960,938
Real Estate .....	11,097,266
	<u>\$15,072,204</u>

Total Assessment Railroad Property, Capitol, Woodside and  
Springfield Townships .....\$654,353

**Summary of Total Assessed Valuation of Property in School  
District No. 186.**

Capitol Stock .....	\$ 14,000
Railroads .....	654,353
Lots .....	233,195
Personal Property .....	4,012,853
Real Estate .....	11,338,697
	<u>\$16,253,098</u>

TABLE No. 6.

## VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

SCHOOLS	Lots	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Bunn .....\$	10,000	\$ 49,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 61,000
Converse . . . . .	13,000	74,000	3,000	90,000
Douglas . . . . .	15,000	15,000	1,000	31,000
Dubois .... .	12,200	30,000	1,500	43,700
Enos . . . . .	10,000	62,000	3,500	75,500
Edwards (old) . . . . .	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Feitshans . . . . .	10,000	52,000	4,000	66,000
Harvard Park . . . . .	6,000	26,000	400	32,400
Hay-Edwards . . . . .	44,000	102,000	3,000	149,000
High School . . . . .	30,000	120,000	8,000	158,000
Iles . . . . .	8,500	34,000	1,500	44,000
Lawrence . . . . .	13,000	76,000	3,600	92,600
Lincoln . . . . .	39,500	80,000	2,500	122,000
McClermand . . . . .	10,000	25,000	900	35,900
Matheny . . . . .	2,000	25,000	800	27,800
Palmer . . . . .	18,750	80,000	2,500	101,250
Ridgely . . . . .	8,000	43,000	1,500	52,500
Stuart . . . . .	42,000	30,000	1,800	73,800
Teachers' Train. .... .	10,000	43,000	1,500	54,500
Total Values .....\$	321,950	\$ 966,000	\$ 43,000	\$1,330,950



TABLE No. 7.

**ESTIMATES FOR EDUCATIONAL FUND.**

From March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917.

**RECEIPTS.**

Amount of Tax Levy for 1915-1916.....	\$247,500.00
Deduct 3 per cent for Fees and Delinquency.....	7,325.00
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Taxes to be Collected.....	\$240,175.00
Estimate of the Amount of Interest on Daily Balances at 2¼ per cent.....	3,500.00
Estimate of the Amount of Tuitions.....	7,000.00
Estimate of State Distributive Funds.....	27,230.72
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TOTAL Estimated Receipts.....	\$277,905.72



TABLE No. 8

**ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FUND.**

From March 1, 1916 to March 1, 1917.

**RECEIPTS.**

Amount of Tax Levy for 1915-1916.....	\$165,000.00
Deduct 3 per cent for Fees and Delinquency.....	4,950.00
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Taxes to be Collected.....	\$160,050.00
Estimate of Amount of Interest on \$350,000.00 on Time Certificates at 3 per cent.....	10,000.00
TOTAL Estimated Receipts.....	\$170,050.00



**EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS**  
**1915-1916**



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awin	3.38	.....		.
bois	.06	.....	31.95	.
os	3.00	.....		.
os J	4.04	.....	20.67	.
itsha	.31	.....	45.91	.
itsha	6.00	.....		.
rvar	.67	.....	29.47	.
y-E	2.00	.....		.
alth	6.13	.....	26.89	.
gh S	.07	.....	42.91	.
gh S	9.00	.....		.
s So	.94	591.26	39.91	.
wren	4.00	.....		.
wren	.92	.....	32.99	.
wren	4.00	.....		.
ncolr	.02	.....	6.87	.
eCler	3.00	.....		.
anua	2.45	.....	46.25	.
athen	.89	.....	39.42	.
usic	2.00	.....		.
ght	.44	.....	16.67	.
int	.64	.....		.
almer		.....		.
yor	3.00	.....		.
dgely	.14	.....	26.82	.
uart	.13	.....	6.34	.
each	4.99	.....	31.46	.
are	3.03	.....	10.56	.
enera	2.63	.....	28.68	.
otal			38.40	.
78	85	\$ 591.26	\$ 558.63	\$

**TABLE NO. 9**  
**DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATIONAL FUND**  
**Disbursements, Year Ending June 30, 1916**

	Salaries (General)	Salaries (Special)	Salaries (Principals)	Salaries (Teachers of Grades)	Salaries (Special Teachers)	Salaries (Substitute Teachers)	Salaries (Super- visors)	Advertis'g	Incidentals	Furniture & Fixtures (Office)	Light	Power	Fuel	Supplie (Adminis'tve)	Supplies (Educational)	Supplies (Depart'm'tal)	Telephones	Supplem'try Reading	Legal	Tuition	Freight and Drayage	Printing	Water	Elections	School Census	Special Activities	Text Books	Library	Station'ry	Apparatus (Schools)	Implem'ts and Tools	Play Grounds	Recreation	Physical Culture	Miscellane'us Account	Total
Ann School.....			\$ 1635.56	\$ 8530.00		\$ 175.00			\$ 6.95		\$ 19.99		\$ 592.19		\$ 38.32	\$ .50	\$ 36.00	\$ 1.00			\$ 29.20	\$ 9.30	\$ 51.58			\$ 13.00	\$ 11.10		\$ 15.64	\$ 1.30		\$ 1.00			\$ 39.75	\$ 11207.38
Converse School.....			1380.00	7019.20		190.50			6.25		28.70	1.26	431.88		76.22		36.00	7.00			27.50	9.49	87.69			33.36	31.84		20.82			7.00				9394.71
Converse Junior High.....			420.00	1940.30		6.00																													2366.30	
Domestic Science School.....					3597.75		1550.00		68.16			186.76		.75	129.44	1828.40							.50				3.38				26.95					7392.09
Douglas School.....			1800.00	8152.38		578.50			4.35		23.39		307.34		50.82		33.00	1.00	887.25		19.10	2.50	93.08			51.66	77.06		31.95							12113.38
Drawing and Art.....					1500.00		1600.00		.50			2.60			290.20	248.72															5.50				3680.52	
Edwards School.....			1800.00	8065.50		95.50			16.17		29.71		362.08		30.17	1.37	49.00	14.00			8.00	6.50	46.28				7.04		20.67						10551.99	
Edwards Junior High.....			1365.00	10305.13		90.00			29.28		81.28		458.74		136.05	8.55	36.00	7.24			21.80	2.24	102.75			45.22	56.31		45.91						12791.47	
Edwards School.....			850.00	5712.00		80.50			.85		203.14		610.08		58.19		36.00	8.26			35.50	8.48	170.35			105.63	57.67		29.47			1.00				7967.12
Edwards Junior High.....			850.00	5798.50		85.50					10.30	5.06			84.60							9.90													6843.86	
Harvard Park School.....			1700.00	4840.75		22.00			4.10		34.50		212.13		36.03	4.20	48.39	18.60			2.10	9.00	68.27			56.69	22.13		26.89		8.10					7113.88
Hay-Edwards School.....			1950.00	13785.50		254.50			19.14		93.90	196.76	686.92		41.31	1.13	50.00	16.11			27.40	7.75	171.05			6.00	29.07		42.91						17379.45	
Health Department.....	1900.00								8.93						13.57	147.51		1.05								10.30				1.60					2082.96	
High School (Old).....	1983.00		3500.00	43621.50		162.50			213.28		538.35	65.03	952.76		880.77	42.72	68.85	5.43			36.90	166.50	306.25			172.65	17.94	591.26	39.91	264.30	13.75	1.00	129.00	16.60		53790.25
High School (New).....											32.43								150.00		16.00		28.69												228.12	
Hughes School.....			1800.00	7779.50		164.00			6.75		24.86		407.81		20.59		36.00	1.00			12.00					14.50	47.92		32.99			84.79				10505.55
Lawrence Portable School.....				1700.00					3.00				68.33		1.28	.45	41.20	1.00					15.21												1830.47	
Lawrence School.....			1000.00	5263.00		36.50			7.15		52.10		447.37		33.40	13.25	36.00	7.68			27.00	.24	62.14			48.88	24.02		6.87						7068.48	
Lawrence Junior High.....			1000.00	8581.25		25.50						3.87	51.08		84.60						2.80	6.60													9755.70	
Lincoln School.....			1800.00	9840.00		215.50			17.00		68.25		364.49		28.14		37.00	1.00			25.75	8.00	54.06			7.00	68.45		46.25					7.89	12588.78	
McClernand School.....			1800.00	6262.50		106.50			12.45		73.51	5.84	258.05		24.52		36.00	1.00			19.60	12.75	61.59			25.96	28.89		39.42		.80	39.75		19.00		8828.13
Mental Training School.....				3.00	5077.00		1623.50		8.55	22.25	6.26	180.27		.25	98.86	2781.34						10.05														10239.35
Military School.....			1300.00	5328.00		78.00			5.00		19.97		276.36		27.81	2.50	39.00	5.50			14.40		44.41			9.00	40.44		16.67							7206.06
Musical Department.....					77.00		1500.00		17.00						8.69	270.92		37.50					7.50												1921.25	
Night School.....						3.00																													3.00	
Print Shop.....																110.04					11.85	28.69													150.58	
Primer School.....			1800.00	8691.63		78.50			11.30		77.53		366.35		48.26		36.00	1.00			28.15	4.50	85.08			14.00	36.14		26.82			100.45				11405.71
Primer School.....				686.50		140.00			1.75						11.40		16.25	1.00									3.13		6.34						866.37	
Reilly School.....			1800.00	9445.00		70.00			17.00		42.80		418.10		25.56		36.00	1.00			6.00	8.75	49.36			66.50	24.99		31.46						12042.52	
Reilly School.....			1200.00	7656.00		172.50			10.35		26.92		346.29		14.08		36.00	1.00			23.20		32.61			3.00	137.03		10.56			14.55				9684.09
Teachers' Training School.....			1637.63	3968.81		6.00			5.00		28.00		238.13		86.04		36.00	1.00			17.20	9.25	57.77			3.00	26.63		28.68		1.25					6150.39
Fire House.....															29.61	99.72																			129.33	
General Account.....	12532.81					272.00		12.65	629.61	206.33	89.81	38.00		279.86	143.89	22.59	240.47	20.00	345.48	25.00	1039.26	1189.80		463.35	561.87	13.00		38.40		35.75						18199.93
Total Expenditures.....	\$12532.81	\$ 3883.00	\$32773.19	\$194619.95	\$10251.75	\$ 3165.50	\$ 6273.50	\$ 12.65	\$ 1127.87	\$ 228.58	\$ 1605.70	\$ 685.45	\$ 7856.48	\$ 280.86	\$ 2551.42	\$ 5583.91	\$ 1019.16	\$ 159.37	\$ 1382.73	\$ 25.00	\$ 1450.71	\$ 1518.29	\$1661.03	\$ 463.35	\$ 561.87	\$ 699.35	\$ 753.85	\$ 591.26	\$ 558.63	\$ 267.20	\$ 521.12	\$ 249.54	\$ 131.85	\$ 16.60	\$ 66.64	\$295532.17

**TABLE**  
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**s, Year**

ing	Plumb	High School Building Fund	New Buildings	Alteration of Old Buildings	TOTAL
Bunn \$	50				\$ 1864.74
Convers	1		54154.93		58758.58
Convers					167.40
Domest					290.35
Douglas .00	1				1468.59
Drawin					2.40
Dubois	9		13766.69		15272.20
Enos \$ .00	23		23705.39		27762.69
Enos J.					163.76
Feitsha .60	10		14699.85	255.00	19039.54
Feitsha	10		6504.50		7403.97
Harvar	.40				1748.70
Hay-Ed .00	33			152.00	5176.42
Health					1.80
High S .00	31				8628.80
High S		40232.82	8.00	62.65	55183.59
Iles Sc	16				1911.66
Lawren					279.61
Lawren .00	24		11.00	100.00	3274.44
Lawren					762.97
Lincoln	1				8763.91
McCler .50	1				1454.90
Manual	3				2701.26
Mather	6				2247.82
Night					71.00
Print \$					108.00
Palmer	30				8628.23
Pryor					137.09
Ridgley 20	56		545.33		3188.09
Spauld					5300.00
Stuart .00	27				2266.90
Teache	5				1651.60
Ware					104.63
Genera					4312.97
7.70	\$ 19343	\$40232.82	\$113395.69	\$ 569.65	\$250098.61



**TABLE NO. 10**  
**DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BUILDING FUND**  
**Disbursements, Year Ending June 30, 1916**

	Salaries (Custodians)	Salaries (Janitors)	Salaries (General)	Equipment (Domestic Sciences)	Equipment (Manual Training)	Equipment (Athletic)	Furniture and Fixtures	Heating and Ventilation	Improvements (Permanent)	Insurance	Painting	Plumbing	Paving	Repairs of Buildings	Repairs of Equipment	Replacement of Equipment	Supplies (Operative)	School Site	Upkeep of Grounds	Rent	Bond Account	Interest on Bonds	Machinery	High School Building Fund	New Buildings	Alteration of Old Buildings	TOTAL
Bunn School.....	\$ 795.00	\$ 120.60					\$ 131.48	\$ 144.15	\$ 30.77	\$ 482.55		\$ 50.66		53.17	1.00		51.36		\$ 4.00								\$ 1864.74
Converse School.....	682.76	321.45					1645.92		88.11	675.45		15.85	850.00	84.37	31.65		110.67		97.42						54154.93		58758.58
Converse Junior High.....	119.40	48.00																									167.40
Domestic Science School.....				159.60			129.50								1.25												290.35
Douglas School.....	780.00	99.20					59.53	2.25	54.29	84.59	1.00	13.60	244.83	53.21	2.45		52.67		20.97								1468.59
Drawing and Art.....																	2.40										2.40
Dubois School.....	820.00	102.40					67.48		8.38	253.77		91.13		36.35	46.60		65.90		13.50						13766.69		15272.20
Enos School.....	685.08	224.41					1408.84		232.90	519.68	209.00	237.01	200.00	195.35	3.00		96.83		45.20						23705.39		27762.69
Enos Junior High.....	113.32	50.44																									163.76
Fetshans School.....	431.00	288.92					1613.81		240.86	596.52	8.60	105.56	399.69	132.94	2.90		113.89		150.00						14699.85	255.00	19039.54
Fetshans Junior High.....	416.00	166.68					33.75		228.51			10.38		42.30			1.85										7403.97
Harvard Park School.....	722.50	4.00					172.13		140.51	321.13	21.40	.75	50.00	81.25	1.25		55.73		26.05						6504.50	152.00	1748.70
Hay-Edwards School.....	1609.00	267.49					22.38	80.89	1108.26	1061.65	289.00	330.23		129.94	97.10	54.20	98.38		27.90								5176.42
Health Department.....							1.80																				1.80
High School (Old).....	1818.92	1733.63				150.00	513.42	48.61	2350.79	896.29	18.00	31.28		150.11	185.76		355.34		14.00	300.00						62.65	8628.80
High School (New).....	696.13	184.13															12.51	5000.00	50.00				9000.00	40232.82	8.00		55183.59
Hes School.....	780.00	105.00					47.17	72.13	233.45	296.08		16.84	118.40	82.13	44.80		78.56		37.10								1911.66
Lawrence Portable School.....	240.00	10.00								21.27							8.34										279.61
Lawrence School.....	410.00	150.50					205.68	8.30	338.67	678.77	24.00	247.85		1023.82	12.25	17.10	46.50								11.00	100.00	3274.44
Lawrence Junior High.....	410.00	141.25					40.25		159.97					11.50													762.97
Lincoln School.....	804.95	280.00					106.78		243.64	678.77		12.83		59.66	13.15		79.75		25.00		3750.00	2709.38					8763.91
McClelland School.....	780.00	19.90					33.88	2.80	9.85	211.45	128.50	12.24		41.04	27.66		56.08		131.50								1454.90
Manual Training School.....					414.38		1.40								28.05		1.50						2255.93				2701.26
Matheny School.....	784.00	12.18					182.13	32.05	99.13	256.45		64.20		130.66	.24		61.78			500.00	125.00						2247.82
Night School.....		71.00																									71.00
Print Shop.....																				108.00							108.00
Palmer School.....	806.00	244.70					41.83		6.60	678.77		307.58		23.75			59.62			3750.00	2709.38						8628.23
Pryor School.....	120.00								10.10					.54			6.45										137.09
Ridgley School.....	806.00	311.50					122.08	138.65	275.89	461.58	1.20	56.40		98.05	5.95		61.96		303.50						545.33		3188.09
Spaulding School.....																		5300.00									5300.00
Stuart School.....	780.00	113.80					140.08	21.30	78.26	296.05	456.00	275.90		24.71	12.09		68.71										2266.90
Teachers' Training School.....	780.00	105.80					50.03	8.75	51.52	425.67		53.90		106.39	7.50		62.04										1651.60
Ware House.....									11.00								93.63										104.63
General Account.....		12.00	2291.66				.50		17.90	12.00				23.47	54.33		78.11		2.00	1821.00							4312.97
Total Expenditures.....	\$17190.06	\$ 5188.98	\$ 2291.66	\$ 159.60	\$ 414.38	\$ 150.00	\$ 6771.85	\$ 559.88	\$ 6019.36	\$ 8908.49	\$ 1156.70	\$ 1934.19	\$ 1862.92	\$ 2584.71	\$ 578.98	\$ 71.30	\$ 1780.56	\$10300.00	\$ 948.14	\$ 2229.00	\$ 8000.00	\$14543.76	\$ 2255.93	\$40232.82	\$113395.69	\$ 569.65	\$250098.61

TABLE NO. 11.

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1915-1916.

	Registered No. Boys . . . . .	Registered No. Girls . . . . .	Total . . . . .	Average Belonging . . . . .	Average Attendance . . . . .	Per Cent Attendance . . . . .	Tardiness . . . . .
Bunn . . . . .	237	201	438	370	352.7	92	79
Converse . . . .	238	199	437	385.27	364.42	94.5	407
Douglas . . . . .	249	217	466	374.6	353.9	94.46	213
Dubois . . . . .	253	228	481	403.9	380	94.03	276
Enos . . . . .	293	248	541	475.28	449.51	94.55	279
Feitshans . . . .	284	288	572	492.1	464.2	94.3	524
Harvard Park. 151	183	284	221.58	211.04	95.2	94	
Hay-Edwards 425	401	826	691.6	658.2	95.2	533	
Iles . . . . .	255	250	505	413.1	385.5	93.2	324
Lawrence . . . .	312	306	618	560.7	535.3	95.4	572
Lawrence Port- able . . . . .	52	36	88	62.69	54.05	96.3	28
Lincoln . . . . .	311	315	626	455.7	422.1	92.6	197
Matheny . . . . .	163	150	313	224.23	211.71	94.4	139
McClernand .. 166	165	331	287.9	276.3	95.9	215	
Palmer . . . . .	284	292	576	442.26	408.16	92.3	420
Pryor . . . . .	15	24	39	35.3	31.56	90.	192
Ridgely . . . . .	310	275	585	490.73	466.07	95.	579
Stuart . . . . .	223	214	437	352.6	330	94.4	246
Training . . . . .	177	157	334	239.6	227.2	94.7	345
High . . . . .	496	536	1032	880.43	840	95.43	4467
Total . . . . .	4894	4635	9529	7859.57	7421.92	94.34	10129
Deduct number admitted to High school in Feb. and counted twice	30	32	62				
Total Enrollment.	4864	4603	9467				

TABLE NO. 12.

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

1915-1916

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	Boys	Girls	Both
First Year . . . . .	745	677	1422
Second Year . . . . .	624	552	1176
Third Year . . . . .	594	532	1126
Fourth Year . . . . .	523	501	1024
Fifth Year . . . . .	603	506	1109
Sixth year . . . . .	471	437	908
Seventh Year . . . . .	423	393	816
Eighth Year . . . . .	259	318	577
Ninth Year . . . . .	271	262	533
Tenth Year . . . . .	188	166	354
Eleventh Year . . . . .	95	118	213
Twelfth Year . . . . .	83	126	209
Total . . . . .	4879	4588	9467

TABLE NO. 13.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1916.**

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Population of Springfield School District by Census of June 1916 . . . . .	60,076
Number of males in district under 21 years of age.....	11,303
Number of females in district under 21 years of age.....	11,288
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Total number of persons in district under 21 years of age	22,591
Number of males in district between 6 and 21 years of age...	7,267
Number of females in district between 6 and 21 years of age	7,421
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Total number in district between 6 and 21 years of age..	14,688
Males reported attending public schools.....	4,105
Females reported attending public schools . . . . .	3,893
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Total number persons reported attending public schools	7,998
Males reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,259
Females reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,242
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Total number of persons reported attending private or parochial schools. . . . .	2,501

TABLE No. 14.

**SUMMARY OF TEACHING FORCE, 1915-1916.**

	Male	Female
Superintendent . . . . .	1	..
Principal of High School . . . . .	1	..
Principal of Training School . . . . .	..	1
Principals of Grade Schools . . . . .	12	4
Supervisors (Drawing, Music, Domestic Science)....	..	3
Supervisors (Manual Training) . . . . .	1	..
Special Teachers (Drawing, Domestic Science, Manual Training) . . . . .	6	6
High School Teachers . . . . .	14	25
(Does not include Librarian or Secy. to Prin.)		
Grade School Teachers . . . . .	1	208

	Male	Female
Bunn . . . . .	.	12
Converse . . . . .	.	14
Douglas . . . . .	.	11
Dubois . . . . .	.	12
Enos . . . . .	.	17
Feitshans . . . . .	.	15
Harvard . . . . .	.	7
Hay-Edwards . . . . .	.	19
Iles . . . . .	.	12
Lawrence . . . . .	.	17
Lawrence Portable . . . . .	.	2
Lincoln . . . . .	.	13
Matheny . . . . .	.	7
McClermand . . . . .	.	9
Palmer . . . . .	.	12
Pryor . . . . .	1	..
Ridgely . . . . .	.	14
Stuart . . . . .	.	10
Training . . . . .	.	5
	1	208

Total . . . . .	36	283
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# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS, 1915-16

TABLE NO. 15.

	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
<b>Total number of pupils</b> .....	7,402	7,596	7,673	7,911	8,072	8,200	8,533	8,821	9,176	9,467
<b>Average number of pupils belonging in all schools</b> .....	5,839	6,174	6,229	6,591	6,614	6,847	7,007.8	7,353.3	7,661.49	7,859.6
<b>Average number of pupils attending in all schools</b> .....	5,549	5,827	5,923	6,266	6,275	6,469	6,639.7	6,986.19	7,274.76	7,421.9
<b>Per cent of attendance</b> .....	95.	94.3	95.	95.6	96.5	94.4	94.7	95	94.7	94.8
<b>Number of pupils enrolled in Senior High school and ninth grade of Senior High school</b> .....	837	834	850	860	933	984	1,032	1,085	1,002	1,309
<b>Total number of teachers employed not including pupil-teachers</b> .....	171	190	195	201	220	235	244	254	269	283
<b>Number of pupils per room, based on average number belonging in grades not including Teachers' Training</b> .....	38	37	37	36	34	35	35	37	36.8	35.3
<b>Average number of pupils per teacher in High School, based on average number belonging</b> .....	27	26	25	25	26	26	23	24	22	22.5
<b>Average cost per pupil based on total enrollment for school year</b> .....	\$22.29	\$ 24.45	\$ 25.40	\$ 27.87	\$ 28.32	\$32.16	\$ 33.16	\$ 33.14	*\$33.55	*\$33.78
<b>Average cost per pupil based on average number belonging for entire school year</b>	28.25	30.10	31.12	34.57	38.50	38.50	40.37	39.75	* 39.95	* 40.68

\*Based on total expenditure from educational fund, with the salaries and supplies for janitors added.

TABLE NO. 16.

## SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SAVINGS BANK REPORT.

June 1916.

	Number Depositors .....	Per Cent Depositors ..... Pupils	Total Deposits Feb. '16 .....	Total Deposits June '16 .....	Per Cent of Increase .....	Per Cent of Decrease .....
Bunn . . . . .	68	17.94	\$ 781.84	\$ 837.48	7	
Converse . . . . .	63	17.07	3,248.05	1,397.52		56.98
Douglas . . . . .	67	20.24	2,628.72	2,018.07		23.
Dubois . . . . .	101	25.83	1,838.79	1,878.88	2	
Enos . . . . .	44	9.34	3,356.45	4,255.79	27	
Feitshans . . . . .	69	13.63	651.71	861.40	32	
Harvard Park . . . .	58	27.48	319.85	431.22	34	
Hay-Edwards . . . .	240	35.24	7,481.92	6,647.79		11.12
Iles . . . . .	25	6.58	240.80	233.08		3.2
Lawrence . . . . .	144	29.56	5,445.21	4,765.61		12.5
Lawrence Portable						
Lincoln . . . . .	95	23.45	1,088.41	1,350.62	24	
Matheny . . . . .	10	4.76	73.00	48.44		33.65
McClermand . . . . .	53	21.37	1,866.28	1,548.24		17.1
Palmer . . . . .	43	9.71	432.22	405.66		6.2
Pryor . . . . .						
Ridgley . . . . .	32	6.52	264.64	605.52	129	
Stuart . . . . .	119	33.33	7,502.00	9,926.96	32	
Training . . . . .	51	22.17	607.90	429.87		29.28
High . . . . .	32	3.10	.....	514.77	3.1	
Total . . . . .	1314	17.01	\$36,827.77	\$38,156.92	3.6	

The "THRIFT CUP" given by the Springfield Commercial Association as a trophy to the school showing the greatest per cent of increase in savings bank deposits during the past semester is awarded to the Ridgley School.

The "SAVINGS CUP" given by the Springfield Commercial Association as a trophy to the school having the highest percentage of pupils who are savings bank depositors is awarded to the Hay-Edwards School.



## SUMMARY OF REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES.

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The activities of this department this year have been somewhat varied in extent. The special features have been as follows:

The observance of Tuberculosis week was considered by the committee who read the compositions written by the school children, the most extensive educational campaign along health lines ever carried on in Springfield.

A similar plan was followed "Better Babies" week in the domestic science classes for the eighth and ninth grade girls.

Talks were made by the school nurses in all the rooms above the second grade on the subject of the "Open Air Crusader" and the pledge cards containing a few simple health rules were placed in the hands of the children. An organization was formed which is to be directed by a Crusader committee from the Tuberculosis Association. The girls of Miss Nettie Cook's Physiology class have been given a responsible part in this organization. Classes in "Home Nursing" and "Infant Care" were held at Palmer and Ridgely schools for the eighth grade girls, during April and May.

The contagious situation in Springfield this year as in many other cities and towns of Illinois was a serious menace to the school children.

The school nurses feel that in many instances the danger to others was greatly lessened by the prompt exclusion of suspicious cases and by the actual detection of contagion in the school room.

The responsibility for the spread of contagion lies all along the line from the home having illness to the school and other public places.

The proper care of the school room; careful inspection of the children by teachers and nurses, will aid greatly in stamping out contagion.

The proper care of the patient during illness to prevent the spread of the germs from the source of contamination; a strict observance of quarantine; attention to the early symptoms of illness to detect contagion before others have been exposed and the proper and

thorough cleansing of the sickroom, bedding and clothing, that no infections be carried from the home after the recovery of the patient are really the most important steps in the long chain of prevention. If contagion is not allowed to get away from the home and the germs are killed as soon as they leave the patient, others can not be contaminated.

The City Health Department have aided greatly and can always be of service, but until every individual home realizes its responsibility innocent people will be in danger.

The school buildings may be cleaned, all the germs killed one day; but as soon as the doors are opened, any child coming from a home where proper care during and after illness has not been observed, will re-infect your building.

#### Contagion.

No. pupils inspected for contagion ..... 8596

No. cases of contagion reported to the Schools by the City Health Department are as follows:

Diphtheria . . . . .	160
Smallpox . . . . .	188
Measles . . . . .	178
Chickenpox . . . . .	42
Whooping cough .. . . .	46
Mumps . . . . .	4
Scarlet fever . . . . .	71

Total ..... 689

Cultures taken from nose and throat . . . . .	10
Those showing the presence of Diphtheria.....	3
No. excluded suspicious of contagion . . . . .	64
No. excluded having an eruption of skin . . . . .	14

The following table shows contagious report by schools:

School—	Diph.	Smallpox	C. pox	W. Cough	Measles	Mumps	S. Fev.
Iles . . . . .	6	11		2	6		1
Feitshans ..	5	8	3	5	4		1
Matheny ....	8	45	2	3			1
Lincoln .....	53	22	4		12		7
Palmer . . . .	15	26	2	1	25		3
Bunn .....	2	4	4	2	14	3	2
Ridgely . . . .	8	4			42		
Converse . . .	6	3	3	4	19		3

School—	Diph.	S.pox	C.pox	W.Cough	Measles	Mumps	S.Fev.
Training . .	8	1	2	2	3		5
McClelland .	6			4	4		10
Douglas ....	2	9	2	5	3		6
Dubois ....	7	2	5	5			2
Enos . ....	3	2		1	2		3
Hay-Edwards	8	2	1	9	34	1	
Lawrence ..	9	27	9	3	3		7
Stuart .....	10	8	1		5		18
Portable ....	1		4				
Harvard							
Park .....	3	14			2		2
Total ....	160	188	42	46	178	4	71

### Routine Inspection.

For minor contagion and teeth—

No. inspected for minor contagion and teeth .....	12,626
No. found with minor contagion .....	817
No. found with defective teeth .....	5,057
No. instructed for minor contagion .....	783
No. treated by nurses .....	376

### Excluded as Follows:

Inflamed eyes .....	24
Trachoma . . . . .	4
Inflamed throats .....	38
Live vermin .....	29
Scabies . . . . .	5
Impetigo contagioso . . . . .	6

### Special Inspection for Physical Defects.

No. inspected for physical defects .....	9816
No. found defective with physical defects .....	3599
No. referred to physician .....	1331
No. referred to dentist .....	1579
No. home visits made .....	1153
No. children accompanied to physician.....	103
No. of free treatments secured other than the Dental Dispensary	98
No. conferences with physicians and parents by phone.....	325

Talks made in all the rooms above the second grade on the subject of "Open Air Crusaders", and special instruction on contagion when making inspection of rooms.

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Talks to Mother Clubs .....	3
Talks made out of city .....	1

The above report represents repeated work on the same cases in many instances.

### The Approximate Known Results of this Year's Work.

Through the County Dispensary and the clinics at the hospitals surgical care for tonsils and adenoids has been provided free for children who would not otherwise have had treatment.

The number of children having complete dental care .....	392
No. having free care at Dental Dispensary.....	164

Total number having dental care .....	556
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No. having medical care .....	142
No. having general surgical care . .....	9
No. mastoid operations .....	2
No. cleft palate . .....	2
No. hare lip operations.....	1
No. having tonsil and adenoid operations .....	152
No of these tonsil and adenoid operations having free treatment.	32
No. having glasses .....	56
No having glasses furnished by the Board of Education.....	18
Total number having glasses .....	74

No. having osteopath treatment .....	2
No. securing brace for foot .....	1
No. trachoma cases receiving surgical treatment .....	8
No examined by Dr. Norbury for special classes.....	40
No. found in school with broken bones .....	2
No. referred to Tuberculosis Dispensary .....	12
Cases terminated, treated and cured .....	330

### Free Dental Dispensary.

The report for the Dental Dispensary this year shows the usual high standard. The same list of dentists with a few exceptions have faithfully continued to give their time.

The following are the dentists who have donated services this year:

Drs. O. L. Frazee, L. V. Halbert, E. F. Hazell, G. H. Henderson, B. L. Kirby, Theo. T. Knoll, A. Lambert, Howard S. Layman, Grafton Monroe, Edward Parcell, B. L. Renfro, O. H. Seifert, J. B. Watts, Geo. B. Weakley, J. Otho Baldwin, R. P. Booth, Frederick Bowman, A. E. Converse, J. E. Darmer, J. J. Donelan, T. P. Donelan, and G. J. Kratzsch

No. dental clinics held .....	49
No. hours working .....	140
No. patients . . . . .	164
No. sittings . . . . .	283

**The Work Accomplished as Follows:**

Nerve treatments .....	113
No. amalgam fillings . . . . .	133
No. cement and amalgam fillings .....	7
No. copper cement fillings .....	10
No. cement fillings .....	10
No. root canal fillings.....	12
No. cleanings . . . . .	11
No. extractions permanent teeth . . . . .	3
No. extractions deciduous teeth .....	98
No. nerve capping test .....	3
No. gum lanced .....	1
No. treated in Dr. Layman's office .....	4
No. treated in State Dental Clinic .....	2
No. cleft palate operations by Dr. Brophy at State Dental Society meeting . . . . .	1
No. treated in Dr. Kratzch's office .....	2

In closing I wish to acknowledge the faithful help and support received from Miss Lena E. Boswell and to express my hearty appreciation to teachers, principals, members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent and Patrons, who by their co-operation and support have contributed much to the happiness and success of this year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. HEITMAN, Supervising School Nurse.



## TEACHERS

For the Year 1915-1916.

Note—A Directory of Teachers for 1916-1917 will be printed, ready for distribution soon after the opening of school in September.

### Superintendent of Schools.

Hugh S. Magill, Jr.

### Supervisors.

Harriet M. Cantrall.....	Supervisor of Drawing
Nettie C. Doud .....	Supervisor of Music
Elizabeth Creighton.....	Supervisor of Household Arts
*Charles W. Sylvester .....	Supervisor of Industrial Arts
**F. O. Edwards.....	Supervisor of Industrial Arts

\*Resigned, March 1916.

\*\*Elected, March, 1916, to take place of Mr. Sylvester, resigned.

### Special Teachers.

Lillian Keyes.....	Domestic Science
Sadie Alice White.....	Domestic Science
Clyde G. Moffet.....	Domestic Science
*Gretchen Gassler.....	Drawing
Bertha Strode.....	Drawing
**Grace Wegener.....	Drawing
A. B. McCall.....	Manual Training
Christian Bockelbrink.....	Manual Training
Thomas Pittman.....	Manual Training
James W. Turner.....	Manual Training
Chester Allen.....	Manual Training
Winnifred Supple.....	Domestic Science
§E. W. Knutson.....	Manual Training
Mary J. Heitman.....	School Nurse
Lena E. Boswell.....	School Nurse

\*Resigned, November, 1915.

\*\*Transferred from Douglas School to position of Special Teacher of Drawing to take place of Miss Gassler, resigned.

§Elected, February, 1916.

### Substitute Teachers.

M. Elizabeth Pender

Kate B. Harriman

HIGH SCHOOL.

I. M. Allen, Principal.

Susan E. Wilcox .....	English
Mabel A. Kimber .....	English
Grace E. Lomelino .....	English
Caroline E. Foulke .....	English
Clara Robinson .....	English
Mary Scott .....	English
Calvin W. White .....	English
H. O. Barnes .....	Mathematics
Olive Sattley.....	Mathematics
Roy Wentz .....	Mathematics
Ray H. Bracewell .....	Mathematics
Edith F. Matheny .....	History
Mabel Moon .....	History and German
Louise Welch .....	History
Louise H. Ross .....	History
Harry T. Wood .....	History and Debate
Albert Carver .....	Physics
Nettie M. Cook .....	Science
H. F. Schneider .....	Chemistry and Physical Geography
Arthur Nevins .....	Physics
Frances Abbott .....	Science
Ethel Jean Luke .....	Latin
Harriet L. Bouldin .....	Latin
Sarah E. Sheehan .....	Latin
Grace W. Birch .....	German
Abigail Lazelle .....	French
*J. J. Klinglesmith .....	Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic
**E. A. Orcutt .....	Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic



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E. L. Weber .....	Bookkeeping and Commercial Law
Laura M. Butler .....	Shorthand
Libbie W. McLean .....	Typewriting and Bookkeeping
Frances Lowen .....	Domestic Science
Mabel I. Drake .....	Domestic Science
Mate H. Lewis .....	Domestic Science
A. W. Peterson .....	Iron Work
R. V. Markland .....	Woodwork
W. A. Langley .....	Mechanical Drawing
Harold J. Betty .....	Printing and Bookbinding
Helen Knudson .....	Drawing
Frances B. Gardiner .....	Music
Maud K. Butler .....	Librarian
Caroline A. Garrard .....	Secretary

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\*Resigned May, 1916.

\*\*Elected May, 1916, to take place of Mr. Klinglesmith, resigned.

### BUNN SCHOOL.

Minna B. Havens, Principal.

*Bessie Smith .....	Arithmetic, 7th, 8th
**Annie Gerdes .....	Arithmetic, 7th 8th
Edith Chumley .....	Reading, 6th
Margaretha Herzer .....	Grammar and History, 5th
Laura Kiser .....	Geography and Librarian
A. Mae Smith .....	Language and Physiology
Cora Metcalf .....	4th
Ethel C. Brown .....	4th
Kate V. Smith .....	Music, 3d
Rhoda Mutter .....	2d
Eda Nelsch .....	2d
Ethel Booth .....	1st
Emily Lamey .....	1st

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\*Resigned April, 1916, for remainder of year.

\*\*Appointed substitute in place of Miss Bessie Smith, from April, 1916 to remainder of year.

# CONVERSE SCHOOL.

Samuel H. Heidler, Principal.

*Josephine Penn .....	Domestic Science
**Ellen Rourke .....	Latin, Science
§Kathleen M. Steinbauer .....	German, Commercial
Cora Campbell .....	History, Arithmetic
Anna Draper .....	Geography and Grammar
Emma Campbell .....	Drawing and Manual Arts
Alice Lomelino .....	Music and Physical Cluture
Elizabeth Schlitt .....	5th
Frances Brooks .....	5th
Laura C. Hartley .....	4th
Helen E. Werner .....	3d
Martha C. Eads .....	2d
¶Mabel Davidson .....	2d
Dora Greb .....	1st

\*Transferred from Lawrence to Converse School, Feb., 1916.

\*\*Transferred from Lincoln to Converse School Feb., 1916.

§Elected Additional Teacher, February, 1916.

¶Transferred from Teachers' Training School to Converse School, Feb. 1916.

# DOUGLAS SCHOOL

J. Ed. Taylor, Principal.

*Grace Wegener .....	Music, Drawing
**Anna Janssen .....	Music, Drawing
Katherine S. Wood .....	Reading, 8th
Mary J. Sell .....	Arithmetic 7th
Clarice Whittenberg .....	History and Geography, 6th
G. Kate Ingalls .....	Grammar, 5th
Ella Shinn .....	4th, 5th
Maude Meredith .....	3d, 4th
S. Virginia Bouchard .....	2d, 3d
Magdalene Hammon .....	2d
Olive G. Hughes .....	1st, 2d
§Kate G. Myers .....	1st

\*Transferred from Douglas School to position as Special Teacher of Drawing, November, 1915.

\*\*Transferred, November 1915, from Iles to Douglas School, to take place of Miss Wegener.

§Absent continuously after January 1, 1916, on account of illness, Miss Elizabeth Pender substituting.

## DUBOIS SCHOOL.

G. Warren Taylor Principal.

Rose P. Nuess .....	8th, Grammar
Grace A. Benscoter .....	Music, Writing, 7th
Cora E. Weiberg .....	Geography, History, 7th
Mae Grubb .....	Arithmetic, 6th
Olive E. Lee .....	5th, 6th
Elizabeth M. Pollock .....	5th
Olga Somdal .....	4th
Audrey Lapham .....	3d
Emma M. Lasch .....	3d
*Grace E. Elkin .....	2d
**Florence Davis .....	2d
§Louise M. Miller .....	1st, 2d
¶Myrtle Betton .....	1st, 2d
Olive I. Keyes .....	1st

\*Resigned November, 1915.

\*\*Transferred from Training to Dubois School, November, 1915, to take place of Miss Grace Elkin, resigned.

§Resigned, November, 1915.

¶Transferred from Training to Dubois School, November, 1915, to take place of Miss Louise Miller, resigned.

## ENOS SCHOOL

Alice K. Flower, Principal.

## Junior High.

Ella R. Tarrent .....	Algebra and Grammar
Hannah M. Curran .....	Arithmetic
Lydia Quinlan .....	English and History
Lucretia B. Dodds .....	Literature and Drawing
Clara Eberlen .....	German and Geography
Nina L. Withrow .....	Domestic Science
June Wilson .....	Librarian, Music

## Elementary

Marie Brockel .....	6th
Goldie Gabel .....	5th, 6th
Augusta Galster .....	5th
Fay L. Cantrall .....	4th
Fay E. Ralph .....	3d, 4th
Clara C. Hoffman .....	3d
Ruth B. McKinnie .....	2d
Bessie Keefe .....	2d
Pearl E. Catlin .....	1st
Jennie M. Ridgeway .....	1st

FEITSHANS SCHOOL

Junior High

Wesley O. Withrow, Principal

*Harriet N. Tobey .....	Science
**Mary P. Meek .....	Science
Anna M. Melka .....	German
Maud M. Beach .....	Music, Mathematics
Margaret Gallagher .....	Reading, Language
§Enid M. Sympton .....	English
¶Elizabeth McNutt .....	English
Emma T. Lattner .....	Reading Language
Angie H. Benford .....	Geography, History
Nonie Burns .....	Arithmetic

Elementary

Anna L. Power .....	6th
Lotta M. Bales .....	5th
Alice Riggins .....	4th
Mabel N. Saunders .....	3d
Lillian Mischler .....	2d
Irene Wheeler .....	1st, 2d
Irene Wiseman .....	1st

\*Resigned April, 1916.

\*\*Appointed substitute April, 1916, to take place of Miss Tobey, resigned.

§Resigned January, 1916.

¶Elected January 1916, to take place of Miss Sympton, resigned.

HARVARD PARK SCHOOL

Ella V. Hamilton, Principal.

Annie F. Hamilton .....	7th, 8th
Bessie Winters .....	6th, 7th
Susie Harl .....	5th
Mary Shaughnessy .....	4th
Bertha Headley .....	3d
Irene Nelson .....	2d
Agnes D. Huntington .....	1st

**HAY-EDWARDS SCHOOL****Frank A. Drake, Principal.**

Irene E. Carter .....	Music
Alice M. Brown .....	History, Geography
Catherine McGrath .....	Grammar
Margaret Davis .....	Reading
Margaret M. Lawler .....	Arithmetic
Annie M. Willer .....	6th
Marion T. Rutz .....	6th
Virginia M. Gehlman .....	6th
*Mabel F. Easton .....	5th
**Marjorie Gehlman .....	5th
Julia J. Williams .....	5th
Marjorie S. Logan .....	5th
Nina B. Keithley .....	4th
Ethel M. Brown .....	4th
Grace E. Walker .....	3d
Julia A. McGrath .....	3d
Blanche Monroe .....	2d
Bertha Chapman .....	2d
Puth Paine .....	1st
Rena C. Holz .....	1st

\*Resigned April, 1916.

\*\*Appointed Substitute April 1916, to take the place of Miss Easton, resigned.

**ILES SCHOOL****J. P. Sims, Principal.**

*Anna A. Janssen .....	6th
**Grace Freidinger .....	6th
Elizabeth Janssen .....	5th and 6th
Allison B. Burns .....	5th
Elizabeth Whittenberg .....	4th and 5th
Ruth Howey .....	4th
Ada M. Friedinger .....	3d
Florence A. Dallman .....	3d
Clara Saunders .....	2d
Grace Harvey .....	2d
Marie Evans .....	1st
Emma H. Day .....	1st
Hattie Lankford .....	1st

\*Transferred from Iles to Douglas School November, 1915

\*\*Elected November, 1915, to take place of Miss Janssen, transferred.



LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Junior High.

J. A. Richardson, Principal.

Hattie Harris	English
Lora H. Robie	English, History
Bertha M. Parker	General Science, Latin
Elizabeth Shaver	Mathematics
Blanche G. Dunlap	Mathematics
Alice Meier	German
Katheryn Bellersheim	Geography, History
Bessie Davis	Geography, History
Phoebe Jenkins	Grammar
Margaret Plowe	Music
Essie M. Barnes	Drawing

Elementary.

*Josephine Penn	6th
Margaret Schlipf	5th
Olive Saunders	4th
**Julia Barr Carlin	3d
Lilla Withey	3d
Mabel Neher	2d
§Hannah Fisher	1st
¶Janet Winston	1st

\*Transferred from Lawrence to Converse, as Special Teacher of Domestic Science, February, 1916.

\*\*Elected January, 1916.

§Transferred to Portable, April, 1916.

¶Elected April, 1916, to take place of Miss Fisher, transferred.

LAWRENCE PORTABLE SCHOOL

J. A. Richardson, Principal.

*Elizabeth Foley	1st, 2d
**Hannah Fisher	1st, 2d
Kathryn Bergner	3d, 4th

\*Resigned April, 1916.

\*\*Transferred from Lawrence to Lawrence Portable April 1916, to take the place of Miss Foley, resigned.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL.

F. E. Kennedy, Principal.

Hulda G. Mueller .....	Reading, Music
Minnie I. Mann .....	Language, Spelling
Ida L. Comstock .....	Arithmetic, Penmanship
*Ellen M. Rourke .....	History, Geography
Kathryn A. Gaughan .....	Arithmetic, History
Mabel L. Doake .....	Handwork, Spelling
**Inez Whittenberg .....	5th
Rebecca E. Cook .....	4th
Myrtle Cash .....	4th
Evelyn E. Wicks .....	3rd
Gladys Coffin .....	3d
Marguerite E. Hahn .....	2d
Carolyn L. Coffey .....	1st, Music

\*Transferred from Lincoln to Converse School February 1916.

\*\*Elected February 1916.

### MATHENY SCHOOL

Horace Bower, Principal.

Gertrude E. Lord .....	6th
Leonora Cook .....	5th
Verne Baker .....	4th
Carrie Sharp .....	3d
Lena Herndon .....	2d
Cora Burnett .....	1st, 2d
Daisy M. Maupin .....	1st



**McCLERNAND SCHOOL**

**J. Orville Taylor, Principal.**

Helen Radcliff .....	Arithmetic, Music, 8th
Carrie Barnes .....	Grammar, Language, 7th
Marie Bingham .....	Reading, 6th, 7th
Genevieve A. Eldredge .....	Geography, History, 6th
Jeanette Sutton .....	Music, Drawing
Millicent Jarrett .....	Sewing, 5th
Nellie Bane .....	4th, 5th
Mattie L. Smith .....	3d, 4th
*Hazel Kraft .....	3d

\*Transferred from Training School to McClernand March, 1916.

**PALMER SCHOOL**

**Edward Kinney, Principal.**

Florence L. Robertson .....	8th, History
Margaret Rourke .....	7th, Geography
*Effie B. Clark .....	6th, Arithmetic
**Edith Tatman .....	6th, Arithmetic
Jeanette Dickerson .....	5th, 6th
Nellie T. Vieira .....	5th
Daisy C. Tuscher .....	4th
Nellie Howard .....	3d, 4th
May Robertson .....	3d
Ruth VanDeventer .....	2d
Margaret Schlörit .....	2d
Clara H. Mischler .....	1st
Annie D. Jack .....	1st

\*Resigned February, 1916.

\*\*Elected February, 1916, to take place of Miss Clark, resigned.

### PRYOR SCHOOL

\*Jennie E. McGlasson ..... Primary Grades

\*\*Frank H. Rhea ..... Primary Grades

\*Resigned February, 1916.

\*\*Appointed February, 1916, in place of Miss McGlasson, resigned.

### RIDGELY SCHOOL

J. M. Humer, Principal.

Clara N. Kunz .....	Grammar, Language
Opal L. Mahan .....	Drawing, Reading
Ruth W. Wilson .....	Geography, Reading
Edith A. Sutton .....	Arithmetic
Jeanette H. Springer .....	Music, History
Marie E. Freund .....	4th
Helen L. Bell .....	4th
Alma Schryver .....	3d
Marguerite Jones .....	3d
Marguerite Beechler .....	2d
Arlowynne Pruitt .....	2d
Lucy J. Aldrich .....	1st, 2d
Georgia M. Bone .....	1st
Minnie M. Knox .....	1st

### STUART SCHOOL

Nellie Engelskirchen, Principal.

Kate M. Smith .....	Assistant Principal, Music
Amanda Wessel .....	6th
Mary I. McNutt .....	5th
Maud Jerry .....	5th
Elsie Roe .....	4th
Patricia Robertson .....	3d
Alice M. Stockdale .....	3d
Estelle Lawler .....	2d
Mary E. Olden .....	1st
Mabel Rippley .....	1st

# TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Emma B. Grant, Principal.

Ernestine C. Fetzner .....	Intermediate Critic
Bernice Anderson .....	Primary Critic
*Lucy M. Dunnigan .....	4th
**Hazel Kraft .....	3d
***Florence Davis .....	2d
Lucile Ferreira .....	2d
§Mabel Davidson .....	1st
Jeanette Smith .....	1st
¶Myrtle Betton .....	1st

\*Made Critic Teacher November, 1915.

\*\*Transferred from Training School to McClernand March, 1916.

\*\*\*Transferred from Training School to Dubois November, 1915.

§Transferred from Training School to Converse February, 1916.

¶Transferred from Training School to Dubois November, 1915.

## PUPIL TEACHERS.

Ethel Beam	Ida Mae Reed
*Helen Bencoter	Marie Ruddell
Margaret Eddington	Ellen Ryan
Nellie Halbrook	Bertha Sembell
Evelyn Kelly	Gertrude Smalley
Kathryn Kinehan	**Marian Waddell
Mary McBride	Margaret Barnes

\*Resigned March, 1916.

\*\*Resigned March, 1916.

**CUSTODIANS**

Bunn .....	Charles Wilkin
Converse .....	William Watkins
Douglas .....	James H. Corbley
Dubois .....	Chris F. Schoening
Enos .....	Patrick Glaven
Feitshans .....	W. D. Fowkes
Harvard Park .....	Charles E. Kimmel
Hay-Edwards .....	W. H. Davis
Hay-Edwards .....	W. H. Baugh
High .....	J. B. Garber
High .....	Ira D. Ennis
Iles .....	Conrad Numerick
Lawrence .....	B. F. Donagan
Lawrence Portable .....	Marion Rhodes
Lincoln .....	George W. Donagan
Matheny .....	S. H. Dalton
McClernand .....	J. B. Dill
Palmer .....	S. G. Cherry
Pryor .....	Louis Kratochvill
Ridgely .....	G. F. Fowkes
Stuart .....	A. M. Lankford
Teachers' Training .....	John Flynn
Forest Park Site .....	Henry Walker

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**LIST OF GRADUATES—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

February, 1916.

Ruby Lou Blair	Leland Forrest Graham
Edward Brand	Margaret L. Hesselman
Joseph F. Bunn	Russell Lawley
Frances Louise Burtle	Clara Leutenmeyer
Mildred Christian	Edith Lund
Besie Chard	Helen Elizabeth McGrue
Jessie Coe	Isham June Maxcey
Alice Corbin	Rosa Oberman
Hubert Cressey	Eulalia Osby
Jessie Mae Dunham	Gladys Parsons
Lewis W. Elliott	Lou Margaret Peel
Azalia Fernandez	Marcus Aurelius Smith
Mabel K. Fetzer	Dewey A. Somdal
Hollis Finley	Niana Rhodes
John Frederick	Hazel Pauline VanMeter
Myrtle Lee Funderburk	Rollin Young

**LIST OF GRADUATES—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

February, 1916.

**FEITSHANS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Theresa Alexander	Walter Lauterbach
Maggie Coe	Adelaide May
Marion Corea	Theodore Mahan
Benjamin Jennings	Lillian Oliver
Elma Jones	Horace Paxton
Edith Jones	Helen Poli
Ruby Ketchum	Carl Rupert
Edward Kochendorfer	Lula Taylor

**LAWRENCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Charles Coe	Faith Kincaid
Lyman Coe	Thelma Lawrence
John Davidson	James McAnulty
Margaret Fowler	Arthur Millner
Meyer Franks	Coy Overaker
Helen Gant	Albert Raynolds
Raymond George	Archie Schryver
Helen Hoffman	Margaret Wilkins
Harley Kimmel	

## LIST OF GRADUATES—EIGHTH GRADE

February, 1916.

### BUNN SCHOOL

Teddie Bennett	Ruth Kendall
Eloise DeSouza	Hazel Schultz
Beulah Fernandez	Hilda Wilkinson
Roy Gomes	Laura Woods

### CONVERSE SCHOOL

Ethel Bailie	Willerd Marsh
Emmett Espy	Clara Mayol
Nellie Gibson	Esther Poff
William Gibson	Mary Rutherford
Harold Jones	Jessie Scharf
Frank Lanterman	Frederick Schlitt
Frank Larsen	Harry Smith

### DOUGLAS SCHOOL

Hilda Bengel	Albert Krimmel
Bridget Branigan	Clara May
Edward Brunner	Marshal McNear
Moulton Earley	Ethel Murray
Everett Finney	Hattie Myers
Harry Hamilton	Glen Peck
George Hearn	Edna Troesch
Madolyn Holzworth	Shelby Ritter
Ray Irwin	



## DUBOIS SCHOOL

Ethel Bell  
Margaret Cline  
Fleeta Cranmer  
Louise Davison  
Edith Delaney  
Esther Gibson  
Harry Hodde  
Reva Kern  
Margaret McCullough

Leroy Murrell  
Arthur Murrell  
William Pierce  
Fay VanSice  
Ruth Ward  
Gerald Wheeler  
Nina Wilson  
Marie Wolgamot  
Catherine Zeiler

## ENOS SCHOOL

Norman Crissey  
Orrel DeFraties  
Louis Delano  
Helen Gertiser  
John Hartwig  
Edith Ilsley

Ben Little  
Marguerite Merrill  
Helen Nagel  
Doris Pehlman  
Fred Spence

## FEITSHANS SCHOOL

Viola Birdsong  
Mabel Cain  
Agatha Dutkwise  
Raymond Hickman  
Kenneth Hogan  
Charles Hutchinson  
Stanley Jones  
Anna Krug  
Edna Leavell

Norval McCord  
Albert Manuel  
Jessie Patterson  
Ida Richardson  
Josephine Robinson  
Roscoe Singleton  
Mary Sullivan  
Elsie West  
Delmer White

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**HARVARD PARK SCHOOL**

Edward Bixler  
Roy Blauvelt  
Frances Dobbs  
John England  
Cecil Gooden  
Floy King  
Adam Lotzgeselle  
Robert McClintick  
Clarence Madden

Orville Minks  
Gwynn Orr  
Mark Plaisted, Jr.  
Leroy Priest  
Arthur Schwarzott  
Maude Thompson  
Edna Wright  
Fred Zinser

**HAY-EDWARDS SCHOOL**

Wiberna Ayers  
Marjorie Ayer  
Norbert Anderson  
Henry Burkhardt  
Lenora Baily  
Lucy Ann Buck  
Hulda Brand  
Helen Bauman  
Elizabeth Bell  
May Davis  
Ellsworth Foster  
Dorothy Figueira  
Bunn Guest  
Alethia Grimsley  
Monique Herron  
Fay Huckey  
Online Humphrey  
Herman Helmle

Clarissa Hagler  
Clavis Harrell  
Ray Jones  
Harry Jorgensen  
Elmer Lamken  
William Matheny  
Alice Miller  
Paul McGuire  
Helen McDonald  
John Maldaner  
Frances Paulding  
Catherine Reesor  
Bessie Ruckel  
Horace Shake  
Audry Sutton  
Alfred Schaffner  
Victory Spencer  
Bert Taylor

## LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Ernest Campbell	Irene Merritt
Lela Chastain	Marie Moore
Albert DeFrates	Franklin Nelch
Burleigh Fadden	James Power
Agnes Faulds	Roy Roberts
Elizabeth Ferns	Reuben Rutl
Stephen Ferns	Lucile Seymour
Zulu Fink	Harold Short
Lonnie Flanagan	Jeanette Smith
Mary Furlong	Eva Stowe
Ralph German	Lena Terry
John Gillespie	Doris Thomas
Irene Greer	Clarice Thompson
Edith Hoffman	Irene VanDeren
Robert Howey	Metcalf VanWormer
Herbert Isenhaur	Clarice Vredenburg
Laura Jones	Gerald Williams
Margaret Ledbrook	Ethel Wilson
Leo Lutz	Ruth Withrow
Paul Lynard	Raymond Young

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

Elsie Bitschenauer	Mary Refine
Harry Edington	Lena Riley
Maude Holtmann	Julia Richardson
James Lawrence	Edna Schnirring
Ruby Moore	Earle Schnirring
Bonnie Morris	Allyn Schaber
Louise Naylor	Viola Todd
Ella Oswald	

McCLERNAND SCHOOL

Josephine Bale	Julia Hurlbutt
Bessie Ballard	Mildred Miller
August Barth	Martin Mix
Raymond Buckey	Keith Ott
Esther Corder	Robert Ott
Arthur Dellert	Susie Schwind
Lillian Fiebrantz	Harold Sibert
Elmer Gomes	Sam Stern
Anna Green	Herbert Walton
Jerome Henderson	Leona Whalen

PALMER SCHOOL

Mable Carter	Lillian Reeves
Bessie Cohen	Silvia Strum
Ruby Gralneck	Florence Temple
Fannie Hart	Bennie Yaffie
Frank Oberman	

RIDGELY SCHOOL

Alice Cain	Viola Robinson
H. Guy Fox	Veronica Robish
Esther Lindsay	

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**LIST OF GRADUATES—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

June, 1916

Margery Adams	Bertha Elbnick
Helen G. Aldrich	Latitia A. Eldredge
Sarah Alexander	Arnold Ensel
Rolla F. Arnold	Elizabeth Lula Esget
Mary Elizabeth Artsman	Robert Fash
Jennie May Barnes	Ruth Edythe Fitzhugh
Adelaide Catherine Becker	Helen Marie Fortune
Karl Beechler	William P. Fortune, Jr.
Susie M. Beeler	Earl J. Friedmeyer
Helene M. Beeler	Helen Frisbie
Joseph Grishaw Berry	Eloise Gard
Marie Berry	John Anthony Gorman
Earl Reavley Bice	Samuel Rubley Gourley
Paul W. Bigler	Gladys Manning Grant
J. Larue Black	Christian I. Grosberg
Clarence Bottorff	George Husswein
Loretta Marie Brennan	Mary Frances Hammond
Frank E. Briggs	Ethel Frances Hartman
Jane Brown	Bernyce Hatfield
Sophia Katherine Buck	Louise Maye Hess
Helen Jean Bugg	Marie L. Hess
Desmond L. Burtle	Emily Louise Hibbs
George Caldwell	Olive Louise Hoopes
Hubert Call	Marguerite Maude Holtmann
Marian Bowers Canfield	Vernon Huber
Ruth A. Carver	James R. Hudson
Ralph T. Clark	Carolene Johnson
Eva Winfield Clear	Luie Jones
John Constant	Mary King
Harold Corson	James Kunz
Hobart Cribb	Jo June Knox
William Gilbert Davies	Percy Martin Knudson
Mildred Davis	Gertrude Louise Kraft
Henrietta Day	Franklin Kuhl
Marjorie DeCastro	Edith M. Kuster
Louis DeSouza	Lila Lawless
Dorethy Kncx Dollarhide	Maurice Lawrence
Carlton Drake	John Kenneth Lee
Angie Marie Duncan	Mary Virginia Leib
Margaret Edwards	Edna Elizabeth Link

Anna Zane Lynd  
 Thornton H. McElvain  
 Garnet Allene McGavin  
 Hayes D. McLaughlin  
 Louise Edith MacLennan  
 Laveryne Marland  
 Dorothy Garland Matlock  
 Freda M. Monts  
 Marie Neves  
 William H. Nicholas, Jr.  
 Harold Paine  
 Lucy Devereaux Patteson  
 Nellie Pearl Paul  
 Helen Payton  
 Purcelle Peck  
 Narcissa Pickrell  
 Mary Frances Raynolds  
 Joseph R. Reavley  
 Mabel Ella Rebok  
 Laurel Belle Reid  
 Madeline Redman  
 Eugene H. Remington  
 Robert Burns Richardson  
 Meta R. Sembell

Gladys Sherwood  
 Alicia M. Smith  
 Evelyn Stith  
 William A. Smith  
 George Dumas Stout  
 C. Raymond Strode  
 Elwin E. Taft  
 Isham H. Taft  
 John R. Taylor  
 Dean Theobald  
 Estelle Naomi Thompson  
 Florence Eleanor Tieman  
 Verner J. Trees  
 Dorethy Turney  
 Imogene Van Dorn  
 Catherine Louise Van Horn  
 Fay Vernor  
 Ila Vincent  
 Margaret Alice Vogt  
 Matilda Vogt  
 Forrest Williams  
 Mildred Williams  
 Florence Emma Williams  
 Marion Woodruff



**LIST OF GRADUATES—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

June, 1916

**ENOS SCHOOL**

Mabel Helen Cantrall	John Raymond Montgomery
Charles Edward Erickson	Marie Lauretta Riecks
Jessica Louise Fernandes	Carl Henry Shumway
Wilma Marie Hoffman	Harry Wilson Wheeler
Genevieve Ellen McCarthy	Dorothy Ruth Woodruff
Elizabeth Helen Maybury	

**FEITSHANS SCHOOL**

Velma Bashaw	Eva Madison
George Casey	Herman Maurer
Walter Clutter	Minnie Norris
Pearl Gordon	Margaret O'Brien
Irene Hanselman	Peter Rice
Thelma Hawkins	William Schnirring
Marguerite Holman	H. Irvin Starkes, Jr.
Edna Holvey	Mae Todd
Lester Holzworth	John Vaness
John Jensen	Raymond Westerfield
John Kibele	Thomas Wright
Anna McManus	

## LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Raymond Barber	Irene Akins
Rufus Berry	Ruth Alexander
Stuart Dawson	Helen Cochrane
George Denman	Ida Crowder
Everett Denton	Anna Gartland
Wirt Dobbs	Ruth Hartman
John Donovan	Alice Hay
Alfred Evans	Lillian Hodgen
Lawrence Hoff	Mary Jepson
Max Holcomb	Florence Kilbride
Arthur Ingalls	Henriette Kilbride
Harold Irwin	Elizabeth McCoy
Boyce Jones	Margaret O'Leary
Hadyn Kreider	Jeanette Owen
Edward Lanphier	Lucretia Pierce
Samuel Law	Irene Pfeifer
Lawrence Lawless	Irene Roe
Arthur Legg	Bernice Tacoma
Ralph Lochman	Lois Taylor
Joseph McGill	Gertrude Ulrich
Roland Mottar	Marie Watkins
Stuart Ruch	Leah White
Maurice Walters	Helen Wright

**LIST OF GRADUATES—EIGHTH GRADE**

June, 1916

**BUNN SCHOOL**

Harold Acton  
Willie Applett  
Agnes Giberson  
Harry Gregory  
Helen MacDougal

Theophilus Rubley  
Maud Stevenson  
Geraldine Watson  
Ruby Winn

**CONVERSE SCHOOL**

Margaret Fuller  
Sadie Greenberg  
Anna Hatfield  
Harold Hutton  
James Lindsay  
Louise Liniger  
Edith Mayol

Gertrude McDonald  
Mae Muttera  
Le Mar Stein  
Lynn Vasconcellos  
Fred Wieties  
Charles Woodward

**DOUGLAS SCHOOL**

Ethel Baker  
Elta Barnes  
Fannie Baumgartner  
Helen Dresch  
Evelyn Ferreira  
Elizabeth Gillen  
Gladys Hearn

Paul Noonan  
Edward Swanigan  
Myrtle Talbott  
Elmer Timm  
Frances Turner  
Harry Winhold

DUBOIS SCHOOL

Louisa M. Brown	Eugene Springer
Gladys Byers	Elsie Stevens
Wesley Corson	Elizabeth Underfanger
Presley Dawson	Ralph Winter
Barbara Eggleston	Carl Wiseman
George Graham	Iona White
Jasper Morse	

ENOS SCHOOL

Lois Barnett	Ivy Koch
Joseph Crane	George Hoffman
Harriet Cornish	Francis Londrigan
Lawrence Jasmon	Allison Muir
Helen Kidd	Mollie Pritchett
Paul Kloppenburg	

## FEITSHANS SCHOOL

Walter Beam	Willard Kreiser
Delilah Bell	Marie Lawrence
Jeanette Benscoter	Blanche McDaniel
Charles Blumle	Adeline Miller
Sarah Broida	Agnes Miller
Fred Brown	Lawrence Newquist
Bernice Bruckman	Edith Oettle
Searcy Bryant	Walter Oettle
Mabel Cain	Gladys Pepperle
Elizabeth Close	Ellen Pontzious
Hayward Connell	John Reeves
Flossie Crouch	Roy Richardson
Cecil DeVeiga	Albert Sembell
Arthur Dikis	Charles Smith
Frances Drendel	Byron Stiltz
Carl Fricke	Mary Tucker
John Franklin	Julius Walker
Hazel Fordyce	Lucille Westbrook
Irving Fricke	Lela Whitney
Marie Fromm	James Winesburg
Helen Jensen	

HAY-EDWARDS SCHOOL

Dorothea Adams	Beulah LaBrier
John Brydon	Walter Lowe
Portor Butts	Miner Lee
Elizabeth Bothwell	Velma Mitchell
Alma Bourland	Louis Neuman
Sam Dodd	Ethel O'Brien
Clemence Dobbins	Margaret Orr
Irene Enslow	Violet Overfield
Clyde Eppestine	Haskell Shattuck
James Elliott	Frank Smith
Alta Fernandes	Lillian Shake
Buhrman Fisher	Velma Schnepf
Walter Grey	Martha Scrogin
Adelaide Henke	Ruth Schanbacher
Alice Hall	Marie Smith
Ralph Homrig	Mary Suddeth
Maynard Harvell	Leo Thannen
Willette Howorth	Margaret Williamson
Vivian Hughes	Freida Wilde
Gladys Johnson	Wilton Whipp
Virgil Jones	Harry Wilson
Philip Jordan	Curtis Whallon
Gordon Kelly	Robert Woodmansee
Dorothy Lumsden	



## LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Donald Davidson  
Joseph Graser  
Ormond Howtrow  
Kenneth Richardson  
George Schnirring  
Lester Shumate  
Fred Smith  
Howard Stout  
Charles Watkins  
Frank Westenberg  
Alta Adloff  
Dorothy Ayers  
Bertha Bay  
Marie Boyd  
Elizabeth Brittin  
Bernice Bursk  
Sylvia Cohn  
Imdria Giddings  
Alice Greaves  
Ruth Greenfield  
Luella Harnsberger  
Martha Hazell

Wilma Herring  
Veronica Smith  
Clytie Thompson  
Faye Chance  
John Cavanaugh  
John Cooley  
Maine Donagan  
Dorothy Earl  
Bernice Flesch  
Russel Frederick  
Gladys Gilmore  
Charles Green  
Marjorie Griffiee  
Noreen Isatt  
Mary Jacobs  
Robert Lockeridge  
Lyle Moreland  
Margaret Peacock  
LaVerne Rohrer  
Walter Shand  
Ellen Stevens  
Martha Wiggins

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

Edith Brooks  
Lena Bretz  
Leona Curtis  
Ralph Cressy  
Edward Davis  
George Hazel  
Angelina Galassi

Melvin Gard  
Loren Hampsmier  
Alberta Kane  
Marguerite Masle  
Donald Shannon  
Carl Sprinkel  
Sumner Woodland

McCLERNAND SCHOOL

Russell Allen	Gladys Magill
Vivian Bristol	Esther Mooney
Roy Budde	Leon Pilkington
Edward Craft	Neata Reed
George Cummings	Helen Scharafin
Charles Fetzner	Dorothy Shuman
Julia Fudge	Ruth Smith
Jeanette Hahn	Helen Steinritz
Zola Haynes	Meredith Ward
Mabel Hohimer	Arthur Yazell
Peter Kokenes	Marjorie Yazell
Mary Lushbaugh	Helen Shelley

PALMER SCHOOL

Isaac Cohen	Mae Green
Melvin Gray	Freda Josephson
John Hood	Helen McClelland
Peter Yaffe	Marie Myers
Lila Durden	Rosa Rubin
Agnes Esslinger	Hilda Spiegel

RIDGLEY SCHOOL

Lucy Burns	Clifford Pocock
Margaret Denton	Theresa Smith
Opal Fox	James Sponsler
Charles Glovetsky	Jennie Strait
Beatrice Greene	Germaine VanUytfang
Clarence Kunz	Anna Washkey
Alben Mester	Margaret Warner
Anna Nemeth	Helen Willms

## **GRADUATES OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO NINTH GRADE**

June, 1916.

### **SACRED HEART PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

John Denk	Leo Keller
George Lofy	Carl Staab
August Geist	Albert Young
Henry Schmelter	Josephine Kunz
Arthur Gand	Agnes Senger
Frank Voude Bur	B. Edna Lester
Stephan Seitz	Margaret Kaspers
Fred Lehnen	Clara Orth
Anton Zaubi	Frances Scherf
Frank Groesch	

### **ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

Anna Hallinan	Blanche Trapp
Catherine Wilson	Bessie Hill
Mary Mullroony	Stephen Power
Anna Shea	James Ryan
Loretta McDonald	John Siliski
Catherine Lynch	Thomas Moughan
Florence Creighton	James Conlon
Mary Ford	Thomas Brennan
Marie Reilly	Patrick Clark

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Erna Baker	Roland Gross
Edna Gaudlitz	George Kornack
Margaret Boecler	Rudolph Ostermier
Leona Schuette	Carl Woizeck
Catherine Engelder	Harry Gurske
Clara Fielding	Rudolph Fliege
Emelie Becker	

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Francis O'Brien	Bernard Convery
Joseph Conway	Willard Mester
Patrick Gaughan	Hugh Call
Joseph Mayfield	Paul Flanigan
Joseph Muron	Eugene M'Cabe
Joseph Baltrusis	Catherine Gallagher
Francis Lynch	Frances Sgro
James Hamilton	Minnie M. Daniels
Joseph Milton	Irene Wing
Robert Waddell	Margaret Shean
Howard Kehoe	Agnes Smith
Roy Marshal	

ST. AGNES' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Margaret Gusswein	Allen Warren
Grace Reagan	Charles Boarman
Helen Gusswein	Cathetine Shaugnessy
Virgil Meyers	Howard Brown
Frances Hesser	John McFadden
Agnes Dressendoefer	Louis Dirksen
Esther Kessler	James O'Brien
Isabella Cunningham	Joseph Lorden
Margaret Yoggerst	Charles Hashman
Irene Denny	Mary Dee
Catherine Pohl	Elizabeth Ray
Thelma Brinkman	John McLean
Helen England	Raymond McKinnon
Irene Walsh	Mary Connelly
Leo Davis	Herman Bruseke
Josephine Gorman	Mary Aylward
Arthur Lyons	Helen Sheedy
John Deneen	James O'Brien
Paul Warren	John Cotton
Agnes Riordan	Raymond Fagan

## S. S. PETER &amp; PAUL'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Otto Biderbost	Joseph Kunz
Gertrude Bartel	Rosalia Metzger
Arthur Bogenschutz	Leo Lafauce
Clarence Breusing	Catherine Schinnick
Alma Dirksen	Cyril Lehnen
Ruth Dirksen	Josephine Skube
Cark Eck	William Rechner
Victoria Granata	Elizabeth Troesch
Ernest Hildebrand	Walter Reisch
Margaret Harbauer	Herman Risse
Albertus Hopkins	Lubert Schafer
Nellie Hughes	Roy Schloton
Aloysious Kohlruss	Joseph Schwener
Rose Leutenmeyer	





## SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Adopted by Board of Education for 1916-1917

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### BUNN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bounded on the north by North Grand Ave., on the east by East Grand Ave., on the south by Moffat Ave., on the west by Tenth St., to Enterprise, thence west to alley between Ninth and Tenth Sts., thence north to North Grand Ave. Also a triangular piece lying north of North Grand Ave., bounded on the north by Wabash R. R. and on the east by East Grand Ave.

### CONVERSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE

Beginning at North Grand and Monumental Aves., thence east on North Grand Ave. to Third St., thence south on Third St. to a point half way between North Grand Ave. and Rafter St., thence east to Fifth St., thence south on Fifth St. to Bergen St., thence east on Bergen to where the C. & A. R. R. intersects with Bergen, thence along the C. & A. R. R. to North Grand Ave., thence east to the center of Seventh St., thence south on Seventh St. to Bergen, thence east on Bergen to Eighth St., thence south on Eighth St. to Division St., thence east on Division to alley between Ninth and Tenth Sts., thence north on alley to North Grand Ave., thence east on North Grand Ave. to Fifteenth St., thence along the Wabash R. R. to the east boundary of District 186, thence north to Ridgely Ave., thence due west to Oak Ridge Cemetery, and thence south along Monumental Ave. to place of beginning.

### CONVERSE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE

Converse District and for 9th grade: All north of Madison St. and east of Third St.

### DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of Miller St. and West Grand Ave., thence south on West Grand Ave. to Mason St., thence east on Mason St. to the B.

& O. R. R., thence east along R. R. to Third St., thence north on Third St. to Calhoun, west on Calhoun to First St., south on First to Dodge, west on Dodge to Rutledge, south on Rutledge to Miller, and thence west on Miller to place of beginning.

That portion of city bounded on north by C. P. & St. L. tracks, on west by Walnut and south by Adams St., on east by Third St., constitutes a neutral district. Parents who live in said portion of city may send to Douglas or Hay-Edwards at their option, with consent of the superintendent.

### DUBOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of Miller St. and the extreme western boundary line of District No. 186, thence due south to the point of intersection of South Grand Ave., thence east on South Grand Ave. to a point where Park Ave. extended due southward would cross South Grand Ave., thence north on said line of Park Ave. to Lawrence Ave., thence east on Lawrence Ave. to Douglas Ave., thence north on Douglas to Edwards St., thence east to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Governor St., thence east on Governor to Glenwood Ave., thence north to Monroe St., thence east to Walnut St., thence north on Walnut to Mason, thence west on Mason to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Miller St., thence due west to place of beginning.

### ENOS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 16, thence running south  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, thence due west  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, thence due south along the western boundary line of School District to Dubois School District, thence east along part of the northern boundary line of Dubois School District to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Miller St., thence east on Miller St. to Rutledge St., thence north on Rutledge St. to Dodge St., thence east on Dodge St. to First St., thence north on First to Calhoun Ave., thence east on Calhoun Ave. to Third St., thence north to North Grand Ave., thence west on North Grand Ave. to Monumental Ave., thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of Section 21, thence west to place of beginning.

### ENOS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE

All territory north of Madison St. and west of Third St.

**FEITSHANS SCHOOL DISTRICT****FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE**

Bounded on the north by Cass St., on the east by East Grand Ave., on the south by Brown St., and on the west by the Wabash R. R.

**FEITSHANS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT****FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE**

Iles School District, Matheny School District, Feitshans School District and Lincoln School District as far north as Cook St., and for the 9th grade all south of Madison St. and east of Tenth St.

**HAY-EDWARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Beginning where Adams St. extended would intersect Walnut. thence south on Walnut to Monroe, west on Monroe to Glenwood, south on Glenwood to Governor, west on Governor to West Grand, south on West Grand to Edwards, west on Edwards to Douglas, south on Douglas to Lawrence, west on Lawrence to Park Ave., thence due south to South Grand Ave., thence east on South Grand Ave. to Spring, north on Spring to Allen, east on Allen to Second, north on Second to Scarritt, east on Scarritt to the C. & A. R. R., north on C. & A. to Cook St., east on Cook to alley between Fifth and Sixth, thence north to Adams St., and west on Adams to place of beginning.

**HARVARD PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Beginning at the intersection of Ash St. and the Wabash R. R., thence east to the alley between 11th and 12th Sts., thence south to Maple St., thence east to 15th St., thence south to Melrose St., thence southeast and south along the country road to the southern boundary of District No. 186 thence west and north along the southern and western boundaries of District No. 186 to the Wabash R. R., and thence along the Wabash to the place of beginning.

**ILES SCHOOL DISTRICT****FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE**

Beginning at the intersection of the Wabash R. R. and Brown St., extended, thence east to East Grand Ave., thence south to South Grand Ave., thence east to the northeast corner of Section 1, thence south one and one-half miles, thence west about one-half mile, thence north about twenty rods, thence west eighty rods, thence north about one hundred rods, thence west one-half mile, thence south about one hundred ten rods, thence west eighty rods, thence south to southern boundary of Section 11, thence west to the

wagon road near the southwest corner of Section 11, thence north and west along the boundary of the Harvard Park District to the Wabash R. R. thence north along the Wabash R. R. to place of beginning.

### LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE

All that portion of School District No. 186 west of the C. & A. R. R. and south of South Grand Ave.

Pupils of the first four grades living west of Walnut St., extended, will attend the portable school located near the intersection of South Grand and West Grand Aves.

### LAWRENCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE

The Lawrence School District, the Stuart School District south of Cook St., and for the 9th grade the Edwards School District south of Lawrence.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of Eighth and Adams Sts., thence south on Eighth St. to Cook St., east on Cook to Wabash R. R., thence south to Cass St. east to East Grand Ave., north to the alley between Washington and Adams Sts., thence west to Wabash R. R., thence south to Adams, and west to Place of beginning.

### MATHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE

That part of District No. 186 east of Nineteenth St., south of Moffat Ave., and north of South Grand Ave.

### McCLERNAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at a point on Third St., half way between North Grand Ave. and Rafter St., south on Third St. to Adams, east on Adams St. to Tenth St., north on Tenth St. to Enterprise, thence west and north along a part of the western boundary line of Bunn School District and southern border of Converse School District to place of beginning.

### PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning at the Wabash R. R. and Moffat Ave., thence south to the alley between Washington and Adams Sts., thence east on the alley to East

Grand Ave., thence north to Moffat Ave., thence west to place of beginning.

#### RIDGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All that portion of District No. 186, east of Monumental Ave., extended north on the section line, and north of Ridgely Ave., extended east to District boundary.

#### STUART SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE

Beginning at Adams St. and the alley between Fifth and Sixth Sts., thence south to Cook St., thence west to C. & A. R. R., thence south along the C. & A. R. R. to Scarritt St., thence west to Second St., thence south to Allen, thence west to Spring, thence south to South Grand Ave., thence east to C. & A. R. R., thence south to the Wabash R. R., thence north along Wabash R. R. to Cook St., thence west to Eighth, thence north to Adams and west to place of beginning.

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Teachers' Training School District coincides with the McClernand School District.











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DISTRICT NO. 186

Springfield, Illinois

1916-1917



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Sangamon County, Illinois

FOR THE

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

As organized April, 1916.

Term  
Expires

Mary L. Morrison, President.....	1917
Edward Anderson.....	1917
John G. Friedmeyer.....	1918
Ida M. Hanes.....	1918
Grafton Munroe.....	1917
Robert E. Woodmansee.....	1919
Charles W. Zumbrook.....	1919

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## COMMITTEES.

1916-1917.

EDUCATION—Dr. Munroe, Chairman; Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Hanes.

SCHOOL PROPERTY—Mr. Woodmansee, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Anderson.

FINANCE AND SUPPLIES—Mr. Zumbrook, Chairman; Mr. Woodmansee, Mr. Friedmeyer.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING—Mr. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Woodmansee, Dr. Munroe.

## COMMITTEES.

1917-1918.

EDUCATION—Mr. Barber, Chairman; Mrs. Hanes, Mr. Friedmeyer.

SCHOOL PROPERTY—Mr. Woodmansee, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mrs. Hanes.

FINANCE AND SUPPLIES—Mr. Lowe, Chairman; Mr. Zumbrook, Mr. Friedmeyer, Mr. Barber, Mr. Woodmansee.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MARY L. MORRISON.....	President
HUGH S. MAGILL, JR.....	Superintendent
ELEANOR MATHENY.....	Secretary
WM. E. SNODGRASS.....	Assistant Secretary
LOUISE BURTLE.....	Stenographer
*EDITH F. WRIGHT.....	Secretary to Superintendent
**PEARL PAULLIN.....	Secretary to Superintendent

\* Resigned June 10th.

\*\* Elected to take place of Miss Wright, resigned.

## OFFICES.

Sixth Floor, Leland Office Building.

## OFFICE HOURS.

8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## TELEPHONES.

BELL, Special Branch Exchange with three Trunk Lines:

Business Office—5760 and 5761.

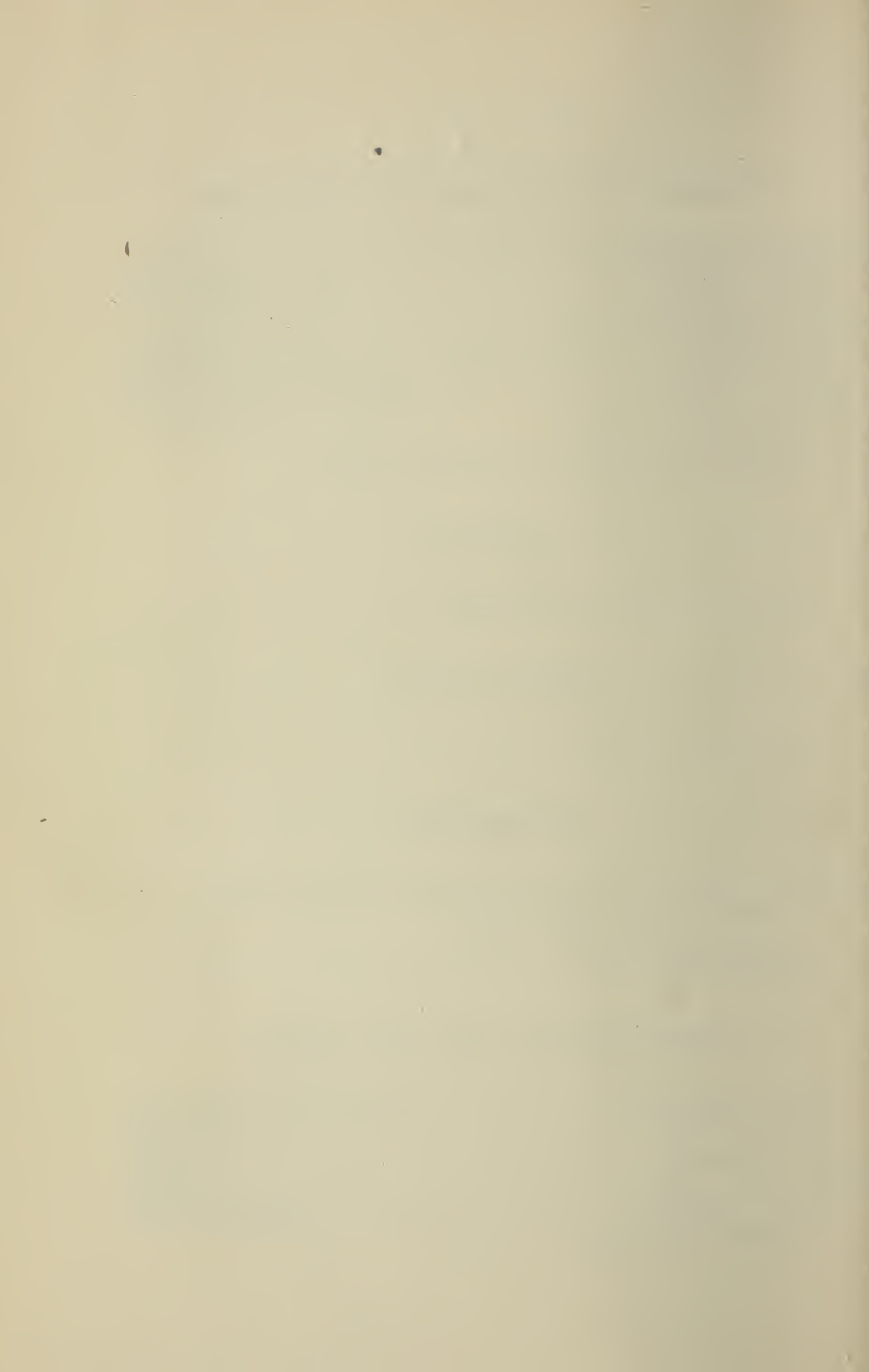
Superintendent's Office—1915.

INTER-STATE—1155.

## OTHER OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

EDGAR L. OFFLIGHTER.....	Superintendent of Buildings
ADOLPH DEICKEN.....	Treasurer
M. U. WOODRUFF.....	Attorney
*FRANK H. LOWE.....	Auditor
CLARA T. DOCKUM.....	Attendance Officer

\* Resigned April 10th.



# FOREWORD

The Superintendent's usual resume' is missing from this report and instead a "Foreword" from the new Superintendent appears. Mr. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., superintendent of Springfield public schools from September, 1913, to August, 1917, resigned to assume the duties of director-general of the Illinois State Centennial Celebration, and Mr. I. M. Allen was elected his successor.

## I.

### FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

The last annual report recited the extensive building program under way and the new school year 1917-18 witnessed the completion of the New High School, Dubois and Douglas school buildings, in addition to extensive remodeling and alterations of the Ridgely, Converse, Feitshans, Lawrence and old High School buildings.

This program has brought the district to the crest of financial difficulty. The maximum levy for building purposes, based on a  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  rate, yields \$245,000, which will no more than meet the charges on this fund, while an equal amount levied for educational purposes will actually fail to meet the charges on this fund by \$40,000. This is not an unexpected event, as it was predicted four years ago when the revenue was decreased by a reduction of the assessed valuation of the property of the district.

There are two ways of securing the funds to meet the deficit both of which, issuing anticipatory warrants or borrowing money, are temporary measures and only postpone the final day of reckoning. Until legislative remedy by which the



revenue may be increased is forthcoming, there must be practiced the strictest economy. The building program, except where it is necessary to comply with the School Sanitation Laws, must be curtailed and the educational budget held to the minimum. Salaries should not be lowered but a reorganization of the educational program without reducing its efficiency is within the range of possibility and recommendations accordingly will be submitted in due time.

## II.

### EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK.

Springfield has reached a period in the development of her educational policy when the new soil opened up by surveys, the inauguration of the junior high school system and increased departmental teaching must be cultivated intensively and yield the anticipated increased production.

It is possible to measure tangibly outlay and outcome of all business enterprises. Not so with education. It is possible to measure exactly its outlay, but not its outcome. Because of this peculiar difficulty the managers of schools too often exempt themselves from critical inspection under the familiar doctrine of "spiritual values can not be measured." Thanks to the men who are making education a science, this criterion is fast disappearing and it is now possible to measure educational results in terms of standard units. This scientific measurement applied to our school system will help us to hold fast to the good and discard the opposite and find for us a common denominator in educational outlay.

The junior high school system or the six-three-three plan to which Springfield is committed must be made to demonstrate its superior worth. The outcome of the system must be demonstrated to be as superior as its outlay anticipates. To this task the present administration is committed and a reasonable time is invited in which to pursue it.

## III.

## SOCIAL OUTLOOK.

The year 1917-18 marks a wonderful year in the education of the American youth. For the boys and girls in the schools of today we believe a better world is being evolved. Education in the large is a process in which the older of the generation pass on to the younger the social heritage of the race. The social heritage to be passed on to the tender young of today will be enriched and purified by the sacrifice of untold millions in the world struggle for democracy.

John Dewey, perhaps the world's greatest living philosopher, makes democracy and education synonymous. Education in terms of democracy is the process of comprehending, using and **sharing** our social environment. The schools have succeeded fairly well to date in teaching children the meaning and uses of their social environment, but not so well, how to **share** it. The supreme task of education is consummated when boys and girls are taught how to **share** their social environment. Then shall we have a true democracy. To concretely and constructively realize these comprehensive aims of education is our daily task.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. ALLEN,

Superintendent.



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1916, and Ending  
June 30, 1917.**

**Presented by Finance Committee.**

TABLE NO. 1.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS.**

From July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....	\$114,122 93
Received from Taxes .....	\$206,352 82
Received from Tuition .....	4,295 25
Received from Sale of Supplies.....	301 18
Received from Refund of Teacher's Salary.....	4 00
Received from Illinois State Fair Premiums...	195 00
Received from Refund, Incidentals.....	18 80
Received from Sale of Material.....	56 48
Received from Refund, Freight.....	9 75
Received from Interest on Daily Balances.....	3,738 28
Received from Pension Fund.....	1 00
	<hr/> 214,972 56
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....	<hr/> \$329,095 49

TABLE NO. 2.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS.**

From July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

Salaries, General.....	\$ 10,819 15
Salaries, Special .....	6,447 65
Salaries, Principals .....	32,889 94
Salaries, Teachers of Grades.....	211,304 69
Salaries, Special Teachers.....	14,276 13
Salaries, Substitute Teachers.....	2,451 50
Salaries, Supervisors .....	6,596 00
Advertising .....	7 75
Incidentals .....	1,271 08
Furniture and Fixtures, Office.....	165 00
Light .....	1,270 17
Power .....	827 36
Fuel .....	10,659 18
Supplies, Administrative .....	703 19
Supplies, Educational .....	4,570 10
Supplies, Departmental .....	6,073 29
Telephones .....	1,101 14
Supplementary Reading .....	322 94
Tuition .....	91 00
Freight and Drayage.....	1,006 39
Printing .....	1,424 15
Water .....	1,720 84
Elections .....	125 30
Special Activities .....	908 59
Textbooks .....	706 93
Library .....	620 72
Apparatus, Schools .....	256 43
Implements and Tools.....	222 57
Playgrounds .....	318 50
Recreation .....	36 20
Physical Culture .....	250 00
Pension .....	1,558 00
Total Expenditures for the Year.....	\$321,001 88



TABLE NO. 3.

**BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS.**

From July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....	\$419,119 31
Received from Taxes .....	\$190,656 57
Received from Refund of Janitor's Salary.....	8 69
Received from Patrons Club, Hay-Edwards School .....	25 00
Received from Insurance Adjustment.....	25,319 18
Received from Sale of Old Iron, etc.....	81 10
Received from Refund for Broken Windows, etc. ....	26 50
Received from Sale of Old Edwards School Site	4,998 00
Received from Sale of Old Douglas School Site	15,000 00
Received from Rent, for use of School Bldgs...	51 00
Received from Sale of Douglas School Bldg. Bonds .....	100,000 00
Received from Premium Douglas School Bldg. Bonds .....	2,010 00
Received from Refund of Taxes, New Douglas Site .....	90 26
Received from Sale of Old Bldgs., New Douglas Site .....	3,437 00
Received from City, half of cost of Crossing...	16 57
Received from Interest, High School Bonds Fund .....	7,187 50
	<hr/> 348,907 37
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....	\$768,026 68

TABLE NO. 4.

**BUILDING FUND DISBURSEMENTS.**

From July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917.

Salaries, Custodians .....	\$ 15,395 18
Salaries, Janitors .....	8,747 16
Salaries, General .....	2,729 17
Equipment, Domestic Science.....	54 50
Equipment, Manual Training.....	3,021 82
Equipment, Athletic .....	6 41
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,004 97
Heating and Ventilating.....	2,575 60
Improvements, permanent .....	3,928 61
Insurance .....	2,576 19
Painting .....	1,500 01
Plumbing .....	3,118 27
Paving .....	939 57
Repairs of Buildings.....	3,026 45
Repairs of Equipment.....	1,247 17
Replacement of Equipment.....	444 54
Supplies, Operative .....	2,629 32
Upkeep of Grounds.....	1,299 11
Rent .....	2,169 00
Bond Account .....	28,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	25,000 00
Machinery .....	756 76
High School Building Fund.....	293,360 10
New Buildings .....	84,108 32
Alteration of Old Buildings.....	1,993 80
Portable Buildings .....	2,904 35
Expense General .....	849 00
Douglas School Building Fund.....	58,955 04
Total Expenditures for the Year.....	\$555,350 42

TABLE NO. 5.

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186, 1916.

### WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 21,075 00
Lands .....	122,605 00
Lots .....	113,680 00
Railroads .....	64,531 00
	\$321,891 00

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 27,030 00
Lands .....	119,765 00
Lots .....	107,670 00
Railroads .....	93,527 00
	\$347,992 00

### CAPITOL TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 3,876,602 00
Capital Stock .....	15,000 00
Lots .....	11,245,905 00
Railroads .....	491,791 00
	\$15,629,298 00

### SUMMARY OF TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186.

Personal Property .....	\$ 3,924,707 00
Lands .....	242,370 00
Lots .....	11,467,255 00
Capital Stock .....	15,000 00
Railroads .....	649,849 00
	\$16,299,181 00

TABLE NO. 6.

**VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

Schools.	Lots.	Buildings.	Equipment.	Total.
Bunn .....	\$10,000	\$ 53,000	\$5,000	\$ 68,000
Converse .....	13,000	76,000	9,550	98,550
Douglas .....	37,000	83,000	4,100	124,000
Dubois .....	12,200	92,000	4,300	108,500
Enos .....	10,000	62,000	8,500	80,500
Feitshans .....	10,000	80,000	10,000	100,000
Harvard Park .....	6,000	35,000	3,700	44,700
Hay-Edwards .....	44,000	110,500	7,600	162,100
*Central Jr. High.....	(30,000)	120,000	13,700	133,700
High, Senior .....	75,000	450,000	80,000	605,000
Iles .....	8,500	34,000	4,200	46,700
Lawrence .....	13,000	78,000	11,650	102,650
Lawrence Portable .....	6,000	3,500	700	10,200
Lincoln .....	39,500	80,000	7,000	126,500
Matheny .....	2,000	21,000	3,300	26,300
McClernand .....	10,000	23,000	3,300	36,300
Palmer .....	18,750	80,000	9,200	107,950
*Pryor .....	(500)	3,000	500	3,500
Ridgely .....	8,000	65,000	7,100	80,100
Stuart .....	42,000	35,000	4,000	81,000
Teachers' Training ....	10,000	43,000	4,100	57,100
Athletic Field .....	40,000	.....	.....	40,000
Totals .....	\$414,950	\$1,627,000	\$201,400	\$2,243,450

\* (Ground leased, valuation not counted in total.)

TABLE NO. 7.

**ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS, EDUCATIONAL FUND.****From March 1, 1917, to March 1, 1918.**

Amount of tax levy for 1916-1917.....	\$245,000 00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	7,350 00
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Taxes to be collected.....	\$237,650 00
Estimate of amount of interest on daily balances at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent .....	3,000 00
Estimate of amount of tuitions.....	5,000 00
Estimate of State Distributive Fund.....	34,564 23
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Total Estimated Receipts.....	\$280,214 23

TABLE NO. 8.

**ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS, BUILDING FUND.**

From March 1, 1917, to March 1, 1918.

Amount of tax levy for 1916-1917.....	\$245,000 00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	7,350 00
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Taxes to be collected.....	\$237,650 00
Estimate of amount of interest on High School Building	
Bonds Fund .....	3,337 52
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Total Estimated Receipts.....	\$240,987 52





**EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL.**

(Overhead Charges.)

**Regulative and Executive Service.****BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

1. Salary of Secretary and Assistant.....	\$2,975 00
2. Salary of Clerks and Stenographers.....	480 00
3. Elections .....	125 30
4. Rent of Office Building.....	1,080 00
5. Administration Supplies .....	351 60
6. Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	165 00
7. Light .....	49 62
8. Telephones .....	323 95
9. Printing .....	750 63
10. Advertising .....	7 75
11. Rent of Warehouse.....	180 00
Total .....	<u>\$6,488 85</u>

**OFFICE OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT.**

1. Salary of Attorney.....	\$900 00
Total .....	<u>\$900 00</u>

**OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.**

1. Salary of Treasurer.....	\$720 00
2. Salary of Auditor.....	540 00
Total .....	<u>\$1,260 00</u>

**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00
2. Salary of Secretary to Superintendent.....	900 00
3. Enforcement of Truancy Laws.....	829 42
4. Other Expenses of Superintendency.....	351 59
Total .....	<u>\$7,081 01</u>

Total Expense of General Control..... \$15,729 86

## EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

(Supervision and Teaching.)

1. Salary of Supervisors of Grades and Subjects.....	\$ 6,596 00
2. Salary of Principals.....	32,889 94
3. Salary of Clerks of Principals.....	1,697 65
4. Salary of Teachers of Grades.....	211,304 69
5. Salary of Substitute Teachers.....	2,451 50
6. Salary of Special Teachers.....	14,276 13
7. Educational Supplies, Stationery, etc.....	4,570 10
8. Incidental Expenses .....	367 36
9. Departmental Supplies .....	5,720 88
10. Supplementary Reading .....	322 94
11. School Apparatus .....	256 43
12. Special Activities .....	908 59
13. Printing .....	673 52
14. Implements and Tools.....	222 57
15. Textbooks .....	706 93

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Total Expenses of Instruction..... \$282,965 23

## EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.

1. Salaries of Janitors.....	\$15,395 18
2. Salaries of Assistant Janitors.....	8,747 16
3. Fuel .....	10,659 18
4. Water .....	1,720 84
5. Light .....	1,270 17
6. Power .....	827 36
7. Janitor Supplies .....	2,535 69
8. Telephones .....	777 19
9. Freight and Drayage.....	1,006 39

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Total Expenses of Operating School Plant..... \$42,939 16

## EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANTS.

(Upkeep.)

1. Salary of Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$1,779 17
2. Salary of Utility Man.....	950 00
3. Repairs of Buildings.....	3,026 45
4. Repairs of Equipment.....	1,247 17
5. Replacement of Equipment.....	444 54
6. Plumbing .....	3,118 27
7. Painting .....	1,500 01
8. Insurance .....	2,576 19
9. Heating and Ventilating.....	2,575 60
10. Upkeep of Grounds.....	1,299 11
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Total Expenses of Maintenance of Plants.....	\$18,516 51

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND OTHER SUNDRY ACTIVITIES.

### LIBRARIES.

1. Salary of Librarian.....	\$750 00
2. Library Books .....	620 72
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Total .....	\$1,370 72

### PROMOTION OF HEALTH.

1. Salary of Nurses and School Dentist.....	2,350 00
2. Other Expenses of Health Department.....	352 41
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Total .....	\$2,702 41

### SUNDRY ACTIVITIES.

1. Play Grounds .....	\$318 50
2. Recreation .....	36 20
3. Physical Culture .....	250 00
4. Night Schools .....	529 50
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Total .....	\$1,134 20
Total Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies.....	\$5,207 33

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1. Rents .....	\$2,169 00
2. Pensions (Deducted from Payroll) .....	1,558 00
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Total Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$3,727 00

## CAPITAL OUTLAY.

(Acquisition and Construction.)

1. Construction of New Buildings.....	\$ 84,108 32
2. New High School Building.....	293,360 10
3. New Douglas School Building.....	58,965 04
4. Alteration of Old Buildings.....	1,993 80
5. Portable Buildings .....	2,904 35
6. Machinery .....	756 76
7. Paving .....	939 57
8. Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,004 97
9. Manual Training Equipment.....	3,021 82
10. Domestic Science Equipment.....	54 50
11. Athletic Equipment .....	6 41
12. Improvements .....	3,917 61
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Total Capital Outlay.....	\$454,033 25

## SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

(Debt Service.)

1. Redemption of School Bonds.....	\$28,000 00
2. Payment of Interest on Bonds.....	25,000 00
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Total Special Payments.....	\$53,000 00

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## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING SCHOOL SYSTEM.

1. General Control .....	\$ 15,729 86
2. Instructional Service .....	282,965 23
3. Operation of School Plants.....	42,939 16
4. Maintenance of School Plants.....	18,516 51
5. Auxiliary Agencies .....	5,207 33
6. Miscellaneous Expense .....	3,727 00
7. Capital Outlay .....	454,033 25
8. Special Payments .....	53,000 00

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Total Cost of Conducting School System..... \$876,118 34





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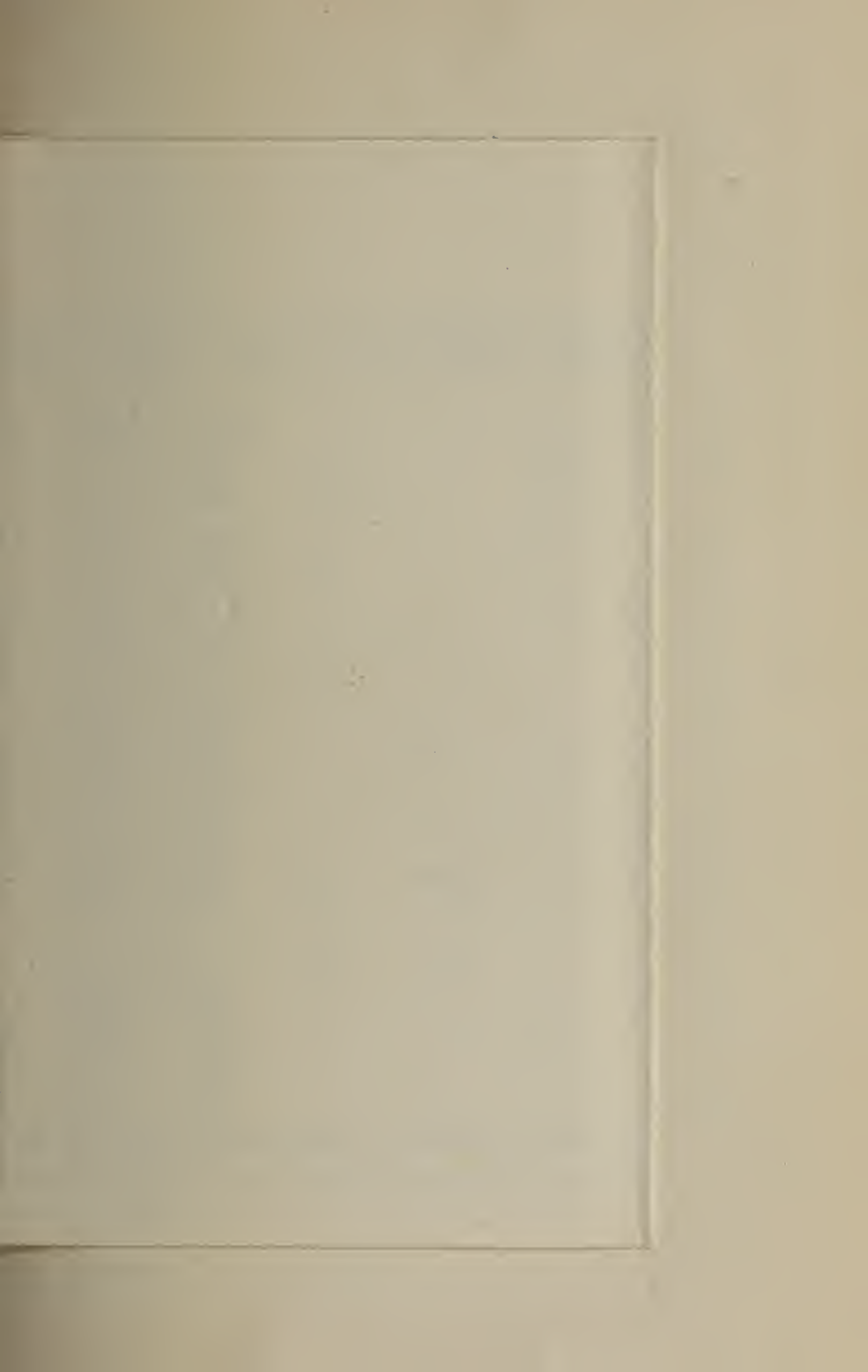
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# **DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATIONAL FUND.**

Disbursements, Year Ending June 30, 1917.

	Salaries, General.	Salaries, Special.	Salaries, Principals.	Salaries, Teachers of Grades.	Salaries, Special Teachers.	Salaries, Substitute Teachers.	Salaries, Supervisors.	Advertising.	Incidentals.	Furniture and Fixtures, Office.	Light.	Power.	Fuel.	Supplies, Adminis- trative.	Supplies, Educational.	Supplies, Depart- mental.	Telephones.	Supple- mentary Reading.	Tuition.	Freight and Drayage.	Printing.	Water.	Elections.	Special Activities.	Text Books.	Library.	Apparatus, Schools.	Implements and Tools.	Play Grounds.	Recreation.	Physical Culture.	Pension.	Total.
Bunn School.			\$1,670.00	\$9,283.00		\$ 75.50			\$ 6.90		\$ 22.73		\$ 605.41		\$ 93.77		\$ 36.00			\$ 8.85	\$ 6.50	\$ 59.26		\$ 67.20	\$ 2.61			\$ 2.00	\$ 15.25	\$1.20		\$ 31.00	\$11,987.18
Converse School.			911.00	5,948.00		13.50			15.75		27.96		353.50		71.84		15.00		\$32.40	19.55		4.00	39.41	111.00	.85			.25		1.20		55.00	7,620.21
Converse Junior High School.			910.00	5,729.00		30.50					27.96		353.50		163.62		15.00					.30	39.40								26.00	7,295.28	
Domestic Science Dept.					6,268.13	15.00	1,600.00		39.00			\$287.57	7.70		1,758.18								15.16								2.00	9,992.74	
Douglas School.			1,800.00	9,089.63		153.50		2.00	63.96		17.96		360.64		89.67		36.00			8.90		8.75	99.80		39.99	44.77					1.20	125.00	11,946.77
Drawing and Art Dept.					1,600.00		1,650.00								805.80					21.47													4,077.27
Dubois School.			1,422.00	8,252.25		90.50			9.65		17.86		274.35		68.59		38.00			27.65		7.50	84.62		13.50	6.40			.25		1.20	4.00	10,318.32
Enos School.			1,480.00	8,073.63		172.00			10.80		36.38		245.93		87.19		18.00			12.20		5.50	15.67		48.72	57.85	\$ 10.00	2.48			1.20	2.00	10,309.55
Enos Junior High School.			370.00	3,970.76		59.00					36.39		245.93		99.89		18.00					.30	45.68		6.00	2.61					3.00	4,857.56	
Feitshans School.			925.00	5,299.50		66.00			12.70		82.64		413.50		140.11		16.60	4.50		15.22		9.25	69.92		83.50	18.79	10.75	1.00		1.20	89.00	7,259.24	
Feitshans Junior High School.			925.00	7,505.51		81.00					87.79		413.51		144.62		16.60					.30	69.93		14.09					41.00	9,299.35		
Harvard Park School.			1,750.00	5,289.00		171.50			3.60		27.19		274.74		78.92		48.00						68.61		62.00	20.35					41.00	7,836.11	
Hay-Edwards School.			1,950.00	15,108.75		94.50			18.35		89.69	129.48	784.99		130.75		40.00		62.38		10.40		172.86		12.60	51.93		3.00	8.58		70.00	18,750.96	
Health Department.	\$2,350.00								10.58						250.28							85.20		6.35								2,702.41	
High School (Old).	2,447.65		3,500.00	46,273.88		194.00			242.26		339.09		1,089.41		1,280.21		72.60		38.00		25.60	423.37	293.31	122.25	41.98	\$565.17	154.58		12.62	1.20	\$250.00	21.00	57,388.18
High School (New).									8.23		16.03	10.33	998.90				18.25												22.69			1,074.43	
Hies School.			1,777.00	8,068.63		200.00			3.75		22.64		485.73		89.39		36.00				6.30		64.28		11.00	17.15			7.00	44.00	1.20	95.00	10,929.07
Lawrence Portable School.				3,018.63		17.00					2.00		107.05		30.75		36.00		35.72		30.00		30.20			11.63			2.65		30.00	3,352.83	
Lawrence School.			1,000.00	3,574.88		22.50			1.30		26.63		316.18		56.96		21.76		4.00		9.20	9.00			17.43	9.01			2.50		31.00	5,147.42	
Lawrence Junior High School.			1,000.00	10,344.00		100.50			1.30		26.63		316.19		110.55		21.77				1.95	.35	38.87		11.10					44.00	12,017.21		
Lincoln School.			1,800.00	11,068.14		215.50			5.65		80.81		561.90		138.43		43.00				7.65	8.75	65.35		19.00	47.76		6.00		48.00	8.40	39.00	14,163.34
McClelland School.			1,800.00	7,136.00		80.00			5.55		53.92		314.16		89.49		36.00				4.60	6.50	64.31		18.04	6.64				30.00	1.20		9,646.41
Manual Training Dept.					6,408.00		1,796.00		3.25		4.16	394.49	20.00		2,342.47				5.25						18.04	6.64			136.30		17.00	11,136.82	
Matheny School.			1,336.50	5,190.25		145.00			2.10		14.86		343.18		54.45		36.00		16.00		9.55		34.37		4.00	22.30			2.50		40.00	7,252.76	
Music Department.							1,550.00		50.50						329.81				20.00					15.00			42.00	21.00					2,048.96
Night School.				467.50																				35.00									529.50
Print Shop.											8.93	5.49			567.30																		581.72
Palmer School.			1,770.00	9,325.50		98.00			6.25		55.31		512.54		99.65		36.00				28.80	2.75	69.32		11.00	26.16			3.70		1.20	46.00	12,118.18
Prior School.				1,505.00					3.50		3.59		128.79		54.64		15.00		21.00		15.00				.70	18.00					5.00	1,770.22	
Ridgely School.			1,800.00	10,000.75		69.00			6.85		36.06		326.62		193.30		35.61		91.92		51.75	3.00	62.24		45.00	227.57		45.10			1.20	8.00	13,006.97
Smart School.			1,250.00	8,211.50		60.50			3.95		24.51		466.06		81.08		36.00		26.83		14.45	3.30	82.52		6.00	42.48			1.65		33.00	10,345.03	
Teachers' Training School.			1,743.44	3,571.00		8.50			9.22		30.83		338.77		123.81		36.00		2.88		8.74	3.75	74.54		7.05	8.62			3.15		1.20	6.00	5,977.50
Ware House, (inventory June 30, '17)															812.35																		812.35
General Account.	\$10,819.15					218.00		5.75	719.16	\$165.00	49.62			703.19	186.07		323.95				663.04	750.63	7.50	\$125.30	120.00		13.55	6.00	13.25	181.25	1.20	654.00	15,720.61
Attendance Dept.		750.00							6.97																								829.42
Legal Dept.		900.00															19.45																900.00
Total Expenditures.	\$10,819.15	\$6,447.65	\$32,889.94	\$211,304.69	\$14,276.13	\$2,451.50	\$6,596.00	\$7.75	\$1,271.08	\$165.00	\$1,270.17	\$827.36	\$10,659.18	\$703.19	\$4,570.10	\$6,073.29	\$1,101.14	\$322.94	\$91.00	\$1,006.39	\$1,424.15	\$1,720.84	\$125.30	\$908.59	\$706.93	\$620.72	\$256.43	\$222.57	\$318.50	\$36.20	\$250.00	\$1,558.00	\$321,001.88



# DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BUILDING FUND.

Disbursements, Year Ending June 30, 1917.

	Salaries, Custodians.	Salaries, Janitors.	Salaries, General.	Equipment Domestic Science.	Equipment, Manual Training.	Equipment, Athletic.	Furniture and Fixtures.	Heating and Ventilating.	Improve- ments, Permanent.	Insurance.	Painting.	Plumbing.	Paving.	Repairs of Buildings.	Repairs of Equipment.	Replace- ment of Equipment.	Supplies, Operative.	Upkeep of Grounds.	Rent.	Bond Account.	Interest on Bonds.	Machinery.	High School Building Fund.	New Buildings.	Alteration of Old Buildings.	Portable Buildings.	Expense, General.	Douglas School Building Fund.	Total.
Benn School.....	\$ 780.00	\$ 230.00					\$203.32	\$ 22.35	\$ 34.50	\$145.05	\$115.20	\$ 66.33		\$ 36.10	\$ 3.50		\$ 44.02	\$ 35.00							\$ 23.76		\$ 14.15		\$ 1,753.28
Converse School.....	390.00	190.10					286.45	320.46	211.91	122.33	6.85	132.88		100.97	61.68	20.43	58.11	1.50						2,230.00		48.90			4,182.57
Converse Junior High School.....	390.00	177.50					5.00										28.34												600.84
Domestic Science Dept.....				54.50			75.00									2.10						72.75							204.35
Douglas School.....	784.00	190.40					17.05	31.75	9.89	84.80	100.00	7.40		19.85			45.42		375.00		2,250.00			2,534.40		10.25	58,965.04	65,425.25	
Drawing and Art Dept.....																													
Dubois School.....	783.00	8.00					180.91	132.55	15.25	82.99	.25			84.37	75.45	1.00	48.81	859.00						63,000.85		11.65		65,284.08	
Enos School.....	390.00	247.01			6.41		123.60	31.45	86.76	128.21	255.55	72.17		370.15	48.94	29.35	39.67	136.75							128.00		30.57		2,124.59
Enos Junior High School.....	390.00	169.49					20.00									24.00	18.65												622.14
Fetters School.....	405.00	422.03					216.69	330.51	817.92	132.04	5.55	183.06		82.70	50.71	30.11	71.79	76.00						43.35	137.04		44.55		3,049.05
Fetters Junior High School.....	405.00	325.04															42.05												789.84
Harvard Park School.....	775.00	4.00					123.04	283.47	108.06	88.53		184.70		88.58	1.00	5.76	50.05								191.16		4.50		1,907.85
Hay-Edwards School.....	845.00	1,041.96					107.79	143.89	236.62	306.45	24.56	264.46		79.24	87.90	26.05	211.49	35.08								272.08	53.70		3,736.27
Health Department.....																.70													.70
High School (Old).....	1,030.69	2,611.29					448.25	30.00	26.85	277.76	43.75	20.50		146.05	16.85	33.05	261.76		300.00						112.56		35.20		5,394.56
High School (New).....	365.00	473.21					19.58	24.40	21.99				400.26	15.00		1.25	109.93	6.50		\$20,000.00	17,550.00		293,360.10	2,000.00					334,347.22
Is School.....	784.00	200.00					20.43	30.35	141.77	96.48	81.80	69.25		249.75	55.50	97.90	73.85	39.25									10.75		1,951.08
Lawrence Portable School.....	440.00	28.50					31.23	398.50	355.47	3.33	104.55	307.77	179.43	66.04	36.25	10.75	25.93	65.00						161.30	1,980.35	3.50			4,197.90
Lawrence School.....	392.00	265.51					226.37	231.07	108.54	211.58	58.85	547.43		104.55	67.84	36.53	46.80	4.00									12.25		2,326.57
Lawrence Junior High School.....	357.50	195.75					4.50							1.95			27.75								13.25				587.45
Lincoln School.....	780.00	458.50					185.82	59.33	53.33	222.73	2.00	6.50		90.60	5.00	4.40	105.28		3,750.00	2,549.99					443.82		27.40		8,745.70
McClernand School.....	785.84	20.00					34.68	31.73	355.30	65.59	4.25	50.72	43.88	104.40	22.40	2.20	76.35	21.75								14.40			1,633.49
Manual Training Dept.....					2,783.08		.40		3.00					11.00	11.90	1.00						671.90							3,482.28
Matheny School.....	767.15	38.76					86.65	16.05	110.50	69.45	198.00	79.05		144.33	83.46	1.75	37.47	1.28		500.00	100.00					11.50			2,245.40
Music Department.....																													
Night School.....		44.00																											44.00
Print Shop.....					238.74														180.00			12.11							430.85
Printer School.....	780.00	432.25					14.60	18.53	1.50	222.73	1.00	476.55		6.15	1.20	.50	60.22	2.25		3,750.00	2,550.01				432.76		24.40		8,774.65
Pratt School.....	230.00						18.65	131.00	49.27		71.75	2.90		109.31	26.75	2.20	21.73												1,587.56
Ridgely School.....	786.00	502.00					217.37	101.97	974.09	115.37	104.75	176.50		890.26	217.68	62.53	71.73	2.25						14,138.42	199.91	924.00	4.50		18,565.33
Stuart School.....	780.00	299.10					601.60	96.06	136.67	82.73	180.90	446.60	316.00	58.79	102.31	45.38	87.91	10.00									42.94		3,326.45
Teachers' Training School.....	780.00	172.26					214.85	72.18	17.10	118.04	9.90	3.10		40.49	233.25		100.44										23.21		1,784.82
Ware House, (inventory June 30, '17)							419.55				105.60						797.52												1,352.67
General Account.....		.50	2,729.17				71.59	38.00	51.32		25.50	19.85		108.07	37.60	5.60	66.25	3.50	1,314.00								420.68		4,891.63
Total Expenditures.....	\$15,395.18	\$8,747.16	\$2,729.17	\$54.50	\$3,021.82	\$6.41	\$4,004.97	\$2,575.60	\$3,928.61	\$2,576.19	\$1,500.01	\$3,118.27	\$939.57	\$3,026.45	\$1,247.17	\$444.54	\$2,629.32	\$1,299.11	\$2,169.00	\$28,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$756.76	\$293,360.10	\$84,108.32	\$1,993.80	\$2,904.35	\$849.00	\$58,965.04	\$555,350.42

**Educational Statistics**  
**1916-1917.**





TABLE NO. 11.

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1916-1917.

	Registered Boys .....	Registered No. Girls .....	Total .....	Average Belonging ..	Average Attendance ..	Per Cent Attendance ..	Tardiness .....
Bunn .....	228	205	433	379.1	361.3	95.3	89
Converse .....	259	259	518	434.94	407.21	93.6	500
Douglas .....	244	229	473	382.6	370.5	96.8	324
Dubois .....	249	225	474	376.4	351.7	93.5	480
Enos .....	312	266	578	499.37	471.82	94.5	431
Feitshans .....	291	346	637	541.31	508.05	93.7	714
Harvard Park.....	159	143	302	245.53	229.97	93.9	182
Hay-Edwards .....	448	408	856	725.62	691.62	94.8	518
Iles .....	272	240	512	408.1	377.8	92.5	266
Lawrence .....	310	331	641	550.51	522.36	94.8	600
Lawrence Portable..	86	58	144	122.8	117.3	95.2	117
Lincoln .....	352	342	694	527.6	488.6	92.6	217
Matheny .....	159	163	322	238.6	223.8	93.7	242
McClernand .....	150	147	297	261.6	251.0	95.2	207
Palmer .....	285	279	564	447.09	413.32	92.4	406
Pryor .....	42	40	82	60.4	56.28	93.4	59
Ridgely .....	295	269	564	463.47	435.82	94.	661
Stuart .....	255	261	516	414.09	391.55	94.4	369
Training .....	168	149	317	252.09	242.7	96.2	261
High .....	505	546	1051	852.03	801.58	94.2	3875
Total .....	5069	4906	9975	8183.25	7714.28	94.2	10,532
Deduct number ad- mitted to High School in February and counted twice.	71	73	144				
Total Enrollment...	4998	4833	9831				

TABLE NO. 12.

**SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—1916-1917.**

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First Year .....	781	682	1463
Second Year .....	580	563	1143
Third Year .....	657	576	1233
Fourth Year .....	540	520	1060
Fifth Year .....	482	516	998
Sixth Year .....	551	498	1049
Seventh Year .....	476	438	914
Eighth Year .....	305	324	629
Ninth Year .....	186	255	441
Tenth Year .....	201	192	393
Eleventh Year .....	138	134	272
Twelfth Year .....	101	135	236
Total .....	4998	4833	9831

TABLE NO. 13.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1916.**

Population of Springfield School District by Census of June, 1916.	60,076
Number of males in district under 21 years of age.....	11,303
Number of females in district under 21 years of age.....	11,288
Total number of persons in district under 21 years of age..	22,591
Number of males in district between 6 and 21 years of age....	7,267
Number of females in district between 6 and 21 years of age...	7,421
Total number in district between 6 and 21 years of age....	14,688
Males reported attending public schools.....	4,105
Females reported attending public schools.....	3,893
Total number persons reported attending public schools...	7,998
Males reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,259
Females reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,242
Total number of persons reported attending private or parochial schools .....	2,501

TABLE NO. 14.

**SUMMARY OF TEACHING FORCE—1916-1917.**

	Male.	Female.
Superintendent .....	1	...
Principal of High School.....	1	...
Principal of Training School.....	...	1
Principals of Grade Schools.....	12	4
Supervisors (Drawing, Music, Domestic Science).....	...	3
Supervisors (Manual Training).....	1	...
Special Teachers (Drawing, Domestic Science, Manual Training) .....	7	9
High School Teachers.....	14	28
(Does not include Librarian or Secy. to Prin.)		
Grade School Teachers.....	1	218
	Male.	Female.
Bunn .....	12	
Converse .....	15	
Douglas .....	12	
Dubois .....	12	
Enos .....	16	
Feltshans .....	16	
Harvard Park .....	7	
Hay-Edwards .....	20	
Iles .....	12	
Lawrence .....	17	
Lawrence Portable .....	4	
Lincoln .....	15	
Matheny .....	7	
McClermand .....	9	
Palmer .....	13	
Pryor .....	1	1
Ridgely .....	14	
Stuart .....	10	
Training .....	6	
	1	218
Total .....	37	263

TABLE NO. 15.

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS—1916-1917.

	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17
Total number of pupils.....	7,596	7,673	7,911	8,072	8,200	8,533	8,821	9,176	9,467	9,831
Average number of pupils belonging in all schools.	6,174	6,229	6,591	6,614	6,847	7,007.8	7,353.3	7,661.49	7,859.6	8,183.3
Average number of pupils attending in all schools.	5,827	5,923	6,266	6,275	6,469	6,639.7	6,986.19	7,274.76	7,421.9	7,714.3
Per cent of attendance.....	94.3	95.0	95.6	96.5	94.4	94.7	95	94.7	94.3	94.2
Number of pupils enrolled in Senior High school and ninth grade of Senior High school.....	834	850	860	933	984	1,032	1,085	1,002	1,309	1,393
Total number of teachers employed not including pupil-teachers.....	190	195	201	220	235	244	254	269	283	300
Number of pupils per room, based on average number belonging in grades not including Teachers' Training.....	37	37	36	34	35	35	37	36.8	35.3	33.3
Average number of pupils per teacher in High School, based on average number belonging.....	26	25	25	26	26	23	24	22	22.5	25.5
Average cost per pupil based on total enrollment for school year.....	\$24.45	\$25.40	\$27.87	\$28.32	\$32.16	\$33.16	\$33.14	*\$33.55	*\$33.78	*\$35.37
Average cost per pupil based on average number belonging for entire school year.....	30.10	31.12	34.57	38.50	38.50	40.37	39.75	* 39.95	* 40.68	* \$42.50

\* Based on total expenditure from educational fund, with the salaries and supplies for janitors added.

TABLE NO. 16.

# SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK REPORT—JUNE, 1917.

Schools.	Number Depositors ...	Per Cent Pupils Depositors ...	Total Deposits, Feb., 1917....	Total Deposits, June, 1917....	Per Cent of Increase .....	Per Cent of Decrease .....
Bunn .....	99	26.33	\$ 593 91	\$1,329 35	124	....
Converse .....	92	21.59	2,835 78	2,683 19	.....	5.38
Douglas .....	74	19.22	1,583 35	3,017 91	90	....
Dubois .....	97	27.17	2,428 24	3,436 12	41	....
Enos .....	151	36.30	1,943 27	1,930 35	.....	.6
Feitshans .....	100	19.96	901 91	991 71	9	....
Harvard Park..	52	19.62	357 37	292 67	.....	18.1
Hay-Edwards ..	304	42.22	9,811 83	9,794 37	.....	.17
Iles .....	34	8.72	247 81	382 92	54	....
Lawrence .....	139	31.80	6,590 96	8,439 62	21	....
Lincoln .....	134	27.29	1,293 98	1,346 20	4	....
Matheny .....	19	7.60	179 97	132 46	.....	26.2
McClermand ....	43	17.62	1,852 92	1,196 52	.....	35.4
Palmer .....	51	11.75	393 93	594 51	50.9	....
Ridgely .....	41	9.87	611 38	1,120 81	83.3	....
Stuart .....	144	34.61	6,465 88	6,825 94	5.5	....
Training .....	38	22.89	301 11	227 74	.....	24.3
Total .....	1612	23.4	\$38,393 60	\$41,703 11	13.9	

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Adopted by Board of Education for 1917-1918.

### BUNN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Bounded on the north by North Grand Ave., on the east by East Grand Ave., on the south by Moffat Ave., on the west by Tenth St., to Enterprise, thence west to alley between Ninth and Tenth Sts., thence north to North Grand Ave. Also a triangular piece lying north of North Grand Ave., bounded on the north by Wabash R. R. and on the east by East Grand Ave.

### CONVERSE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at North Grand and Monumental Aves., thence east on North Grand Ave. to Third St., thence south on Third St. to a point half way between North Grand Ave. and Rafter St., thence east to Fifth St., thence south on Fifth St. to Bergen St., thence east on Bergen to where the C. & A. R. R. intersects with Bergen, thence along the C. & A. R. R. to North Grand Ave., thence east to the center of Seventh St., thence south on Seventh St. to Bergen, thence east on Bergen to Eighth St., thence south on Eighth St. to Division St., thence east on Division to alley between Ninth and Tenth Sts., thence north on alley to North Grand Ave., thence east on North Grand Ave. to Fifteenth St., thence along the Wabash R. R. to the east boundary of District 186, thence north to Ridgely Ave., thence due west to Oak Ridge Cemetery, and thence south along Monumental Ave. to place of beginning.

### CONVERSE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE.

Converse School District, Bunn School District, McClernand School District north of Carpenter St., and 9th grade only from Ridgely School District.

### DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at the intersection of Miller St. and West Grand Ave., thence south on West Grand Ave. to Mason St., thence east on Mason St. to Walnut St., thence south on Walnut to Adams St., east on Adams to Third, thence north on Third to Calhoun, west on Calhoun to First St., south on First to Dodge, west on Dodge to Rutledge, south on Rutledge to Miller, and thence west on Miller to place of beginning.



## DUBOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at the intersection of Miller St. and the extreme western boundary line of District No. 186, thence due south to the point of intersection of South Grand Ave., thence east on South Grand Ave. to a point where Park Ave. extended due southward would cross South Grand Ave., thence north on said line of Park Ave. to Lawrence Ave., thence east on Lawrence Ave. to Douglas Ave., thence north on Douglas to Edwards St., thence east to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Governor St., thence east on Governor to Glenwood Ave., thence north to Monroe St., thence east to Walnut St., thence north on Walnut to Mason, thence west on Mason to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Miller St., thence due west to place of beginning.

## ENOS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 16, thence running south  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, thence due west  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, thence due south along the western boundary line of School District to Dubois School District, thence east along part of the northern boundary line of Dubois School District to West Grand Ave., thence north on West Grand Ave. to Miller St., thence east on Miller St. to Rutledge St., thence north on Rutledge St. to Dodge St., thence east on Dodge to First St., thence north on First to Calhoun Ave., thence east on Calhoun Ave. to Third St., thence north to North Grand Ave., thence west on North Grand Ave. to Monumental Ave., thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of Section 21, thence west to place of beginning.

## ENOS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

## FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE.

Enos School District and Douglas School District north of Carpenter.

## FEITSHANS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Bounded on the north by Cass St., on the east by East Grand Ave., on the south by South Grand Ave., and on the west by the Wabash R. R.

FEITSHANS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE.

Iles School District, Matheny School District, Feitshans School District, Lincoln School District east of Wabash R. R., Palmer School District, and the 9th grade only from Harvard Park School District east of Tenth St.

HAY-EDWARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning where Adams St. extended would intersect Walnut, thence south on Walnut to Monroe, west on Monroe to Glenwood, south on Glenwood to Governor, west on Governor to West Grand, south on West Grand to Edwards, west on Edwards to Douglas, south on Douglas to Lawrence, west on Lawrence to Park Ave., thence due south to South Grand Ave., thence east on South Grand Ave. to Spring, north on Spring to Allen, east on Allen to Second, north on Second to Scarritt, east on Scarritt to the C. & A. R. R., north on C. & A. to Cook to alley between Fifth and Sixth, thence north to Adams St., and west on Adams to place of beginning.

HARVARD PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at the intersection of Ash St. and the Wabash R. R., thence east to the alley between 11th and 12th Sts., thence south to Maple St., thence east to 15th St., thence south to Melrose St., thence southeast and south along the country road to the southern boundary of District No. 186, thence west and north along the southern and western boundaries of District No. 186 to the Wabash R. R., and thence along the Wabash to the place of beginning.

ILES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at the intersection of the Wabash R. R. and South Grand Ave., thence east to the northeast corner of Section 1, thence south one and one-half miles, thence west about one-half mile, thence north about twenty rods, thence west eighty rods, thence north about one hundred rods, thence west one-half mile, thence south about one hundred ten rods, thence west eighty rods, thence south to southern boundary of Section 11, thence west to the wagon road near the southwest corner of Section 11, thence north and west along the boundary of the Harvard Park District to the Wabash R. R., thence north along the Wabash R. R. to place of beginning.

**LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT.****FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.**

All that portion of School District No. 186 west of the C. & A. R. R. and south of South Grand Ave.

Pupils of the first four grades living west of Lowell Ave. will attend the portable school located near the intersection of South Grand and West Grand Aves.

**LAWRENCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.****FOR GRADES 7 TO 9 INCLUSIVE.**

The Lawrence School District, the Stuart School District south of Scarritt St., Hay-Edwards School District south of Williams Blvd., Williams St. and Scarritt St., and the 9th grade only from the Harvard Park School District west of Tenth St.

**LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT.****FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.**

Beginning at Adams St. and the alley between Fifth and Sixth Sts., thence south to Jackson St., thence east to Eighth St., thence South to Cook St., east on Cook to Wabash R. R., thence south to Cass St., east to East Grand Ave, north to alley between Washington and Adams, thence west to Wabash R. R., south to Adams and west to place of beginning.

**MATHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT.****FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.**

That part of District No. 186 east of Nineteenth St., south of Moffat Ave., and north of South Grand Ave.

**McCLERNAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.****FOR GRADES 4 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.**

Beginning at a point on Third St., half way between North Grand Ave. and Rafter St., south on Third St. to Adams, east on Adams St. to Tenth St., north on Tenth St. to Enterprise, thence west and north along a part of the western boundary line of Bunn School District and southern border of Converse School District to place of beginning.

**PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT.****FOR GRADES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.**

Beginning at the Wabash R. R. and Moffat Ave., thence south to the alley between Washington and Adams Sts., thence east on the alley to East Grand Ave., thence north to Moffat Ave., thence west to place of beginning.

## RIDGELY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## FOR GRADES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

All that portion of District No. 186 east of Monumental Ave., extended north on the section line, and north of Ridgely Ave., extended east to District boundary.

## STUART SCHOOL DISTRICT.

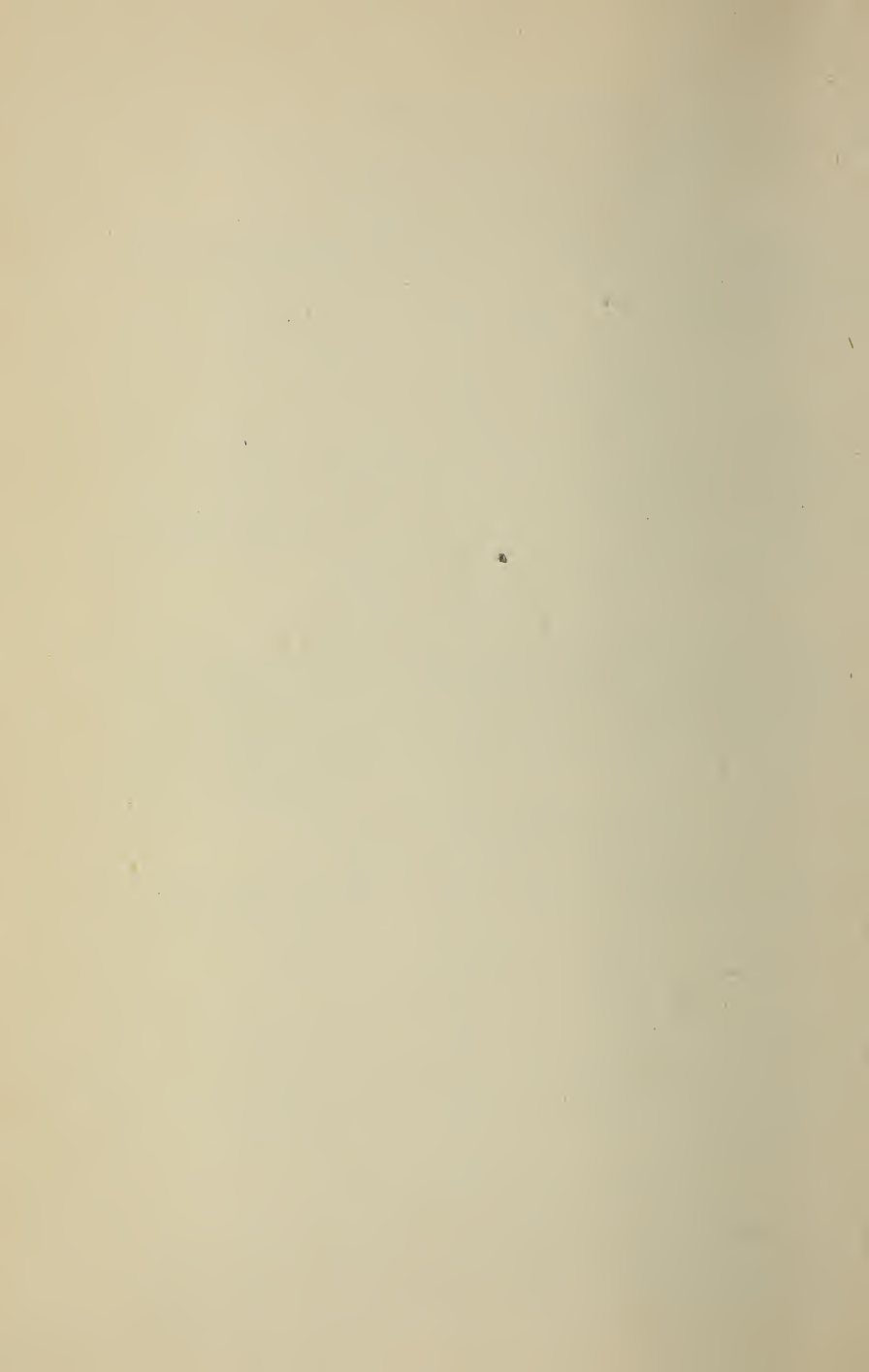
## FOR GRADES 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE.

Beginning at Jackson St., extended west to the alley between Fifth and Sixth Sts., thence south to Cook St., thence west to C. & A. R. R., thence south along the C. & A. R. R. to Scarritt St., thence west to Second, thence south to Allen, thence west to Spring, thence south to South Grand Ave., thence east to C. & A. R. R., thence south to Wabash R. R., thence north along Wabash R. R. to Cook, thence west to Eighth, north to Jackson, and west to place of beginning.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## FOR GRADES 1 TO 4 INCLUSIVE.

The Teachers' Training School District coincides with the McClernand School District.











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Business Office—5760 and 5761.

Superintendent's Office—1915.

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Edgar L. Offlighter.....	Superintendent of Buildings
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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Board of Education,*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith the Sixtieth Annual Report of the Springfield Public Schools.

## I. BUILDING AND REVENUE.

The beginning of the school year 1917-18 witnessed the completion of three new modern buildings, Douglas, Dubois and New High, while the Ridgely had undergone such extensive improvements and additions that it might well be classified as a new building.

The Douglas building marks a new departure in school architecture as it is the first top lighted school building in Springfield. The lighting, ventilation and class rooms opening both outdoors and upon the inner auditorium court are the particular features of this building. One may get some conception of the magnitude of the new high school building by referring to page 46 of this report where some of the important details are tabulated.

The completion of these buildings brings to a halt for an indefinite period the building program of the Board. In February, 1918, the Board by resolution said that "due to the maintenance of an extensive building program over a period of several years, the Board finds it necessary to practice the strictest economy in all of its expenditures,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved* that it is the policy of the Board not to make any capital outlay in new building projects during the year 1918-19 nor until such time as the funds of the Board warrant such expenditure and that the repairs and improvements on the property of the Board of Education be limited to such changes as may be necessary or required."

It still remains true, however, that as soon as possible extensive repairs and alterations will be necessary in several of the older buildings of the city in order to

comply with the Illinois School Sanitation Laws. This will necessitate keeping the levy for building purposes where it is for the present.

For obtaining sufficient revenue in the educational fund there seems no relief except through the legislature. Springfield with many other Illinois school districts should join in the demand for a higher tax rate for educational purposes. Many communities which have a high school taxing district in addition to the common school taxing district, are enabled to obtain a 3% levy for educational purposes. Springfield, Rockford, Decatur and many other localities of the unit taxing type have as great educational demands but no means of securing the requisite revenue. The result is that the annual deficits in the educational fund are met by anticipatory tax warrants. This past year the deficit was around \$60,000 while next year it will be more than double this amount. Plainly, the time will not be far distant when the borrowing limit will be reached unless the legislature permits communities like our own to levy a higher rate for educational purposes.

At the risk of advocating a very unpopular issue, in some quarters, it is insisted that the most urgent educational legislation before the next legislature will be *the securing of adequate revenue for our schools*.

The reconstruction period after the war does not mean less demands upon our schools, but more. Already we feel the need of a larger and better educational program in our elementary schools. A people that has spent billions of dollars in fighting a righteous war will not withhold the revenue necessary to establish a school system adequate to the needs of our reconstruction period.

## II. THE WAR AND THE SCHOOLS.

The present school term is the first war year that any of the members of the school system, teachers or pupils, have ever experienced. Attending, teaching, supervising and financing schools in war times are unlike similar functions in peace times.

There are two ways to think of the war in relation to the schools. One is the contribution of the schools to the winning of the war and the other is the reaction of the war upon the schools.

The first is elaborated on page 23 of this report, which is well worth the study of every patron. The table speaks for itself. It represents accomplished facts. The current year will surpass the past in the war activities of the schools because of our better organization and splendid enthusiasm.

The reaction of the war upon the schools may be likened to an offensive attack of Prussian shock troops, and the counter attack of an *allied* division. The first effect is noticed in the decrease of attendance and the increase of a larger number of work certificates. But the schools have already countered and thrown back the assault of war time extremities by launching a go-to-school campaign; by volunteer workers assisting the attendance department in checking up non-attendance; while the proposal to inaugurate continuation schools, part time day and evening classes has met with universal favor. The increase in the September enrollment of the current year has surpassed that of any year in the history of the Springfield Schools.

### III.

#### A MODIFICATION OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The following resolution of the Board of Education adopted unanimously in May, 1918, after considerable debate, will best set forth the reasons for placing the 9th grade in the new high school building beginning September, 1918:

“*Whereas*, It has been found after careful investigation that the 9th grade pupils in the junior high schools of Springfield are not receiving the elective privileges of four years ago under the 8-4 system, and

“*Whereas*, It is impossible to restore these elective privileges to the 9th grade of the junior high schools

without increasing unduly the per capita cost of instruction, and

*“Whereas, Even if such elective privileges were restored, the enrollment per teacher in special subjects could not be adequately maintained, and*

*“Whereas, The senior high school has sufficient room, superior equipment and teaching force for accommodating the 9th grade pupils with a richer variety of electives at a reasonable per capita cost, and*

*“Whereas, it will be impossible to retain for the special teachers in the senior high school adequate enrollment without the restoration of the 9th grade to the senior high school*

*“Therefore, Be It Resolved by this Board of Education of School District No. 186 of Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois, that beginning with the September term of 1918 the ninth grades of the Springfield School District be restored to the senior high school building and the ninth grades of the junior high schools be accordingly eliminated, and*

*“Be It Further Resolved, that the 7th and 8th grade centers in all of the junior high schools and the 7th and 8th grades in the Palmer, Ridgely, Harvard Park and Enos districts be continued the same as heretofore.”*

The per capita cost of instruction referred to in the above resolution is tabulated on page 20 (6) of this report. Whatever the arguments in favor of continuing the junior high system as inaugurated, it should not have been done at the expense of elementary instruction. Evidently this was the case, when the cost of elementary instruction was approximately only one-half the cost of junior high instruction. It was also clear that the cost of junior high instruction should be increased in order that additional electives in the 9th grade could be introduced. The question then was, could we simultaneously raise both elementary and junior high cost levels on the limited revenue of the Board?

As the maintenance of an efficient public school system is not dependent upon a formula like 6-3-3, it seemed wise to lower the high school cost level by centralizing therein the 9th grades, thereby offering the 9th graders a more liberal range of electives, and at the same time raise the cost level of elementary instruction including the 7th and 8th grades.

That this has been a practical step is shown in the fact that the Board of Education in June, 1918, increased the current salaries of all the elementary teachers from 10 to 20 per cent; added to the system a grade supervisor and made other improvements in the elementary schools.

Probably the time is not far away when the new high school building will be overcrowded. Then undoubtedly will be the time to organize in the old high school building (now the Central) a junior high school including a part of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the city. When the junior high school system may be organized under a separate and independent organization, in a separate building and with a careful selection of instructors, the conditions will have been created for an ideal development of the junior high. Until such time arrives, it is believed that the policy of the Board outlined in its resolution of May 7th is a wise and consistent policy.

#### IV. OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919.

Ordinarily it would not be considered advisable to publish objectives in school administration for the reason that one may later face them as unaccomplished realities. However, at the risk of this eventuality, the following concrete objectives are stated:

1. The establishment of continuation schools that will provide the following classes:
  - a. Part time day classes for children on work certificates under 16 years of age who have not completed the 8th grade.
  - b. Part time day classes for employees who may be released to obtain instruction and practice that will supplement trade knowl-



- edge such as classes in salesmanship and commercial subjects.
- c.* Evening classes for adults, and children under 16 who have completed the 8th grade, in business, academic, home economic and industrial subjects.
  - d.* Evening schools for the Americanization of foreigners.
2. The establishment of a vocational placement bureau made necessary by the introduction of continuation schools. The duties of such bureau officer would be to issue work certificates, follow up the employed children and establish a better working correlation between schools and industry.
3. A co-operative revision of the Course of Study by the teachers of Springfield under the direction of the grade supervisor. A Course of Study manufactured by the teachers themselves under expert guidance will do several things:
- a.* It will stimulate the teachers to ask at every turn why, what and how shall we teach.
  - b.* It will allow the teachers to eliminate from the course much that is conceded non-essential and cumbersome.
  - c.* It will focus concentration upon a minimum and essential content.
  - d.* It will, above everything else, stimulate the teachers to hold their own creation up to continual review and revision, the invariable condition for progressive thinking and action.
4. The objective measurement of all school work is a goal that can not be accomplished in the period of one year. The beginning, however, can be made. In fact, it is already begun. When a teacher marks a pupil in penmanship 85%, it means nothing to the pupil or the parent, except



that the pupil is judged a good penman by this particular teacher, who compared the pupil's product with others in the same group. If, however, the teacher takes a sample of a 5th grade pupil's penmanship and compares it with a standard scale for measuring handwriting of pupils of this particular grade, the mark of 40 with the exponent 50, or 90 with the exponent 50, would reveal to all parties concerned that the grade of 50 was the normal grade; but that this particular pupil's penmanship was either 10% below or 80% above the normal 5th grade pupil. The pupil by such grading is furnished the best possible incentive for improvement in handwriting. He has been objectively measured by standards that are absolute and not relative. The race of life is not run to beat some one else, but to improve in individual abilities. The greatest joy that can come to a pupil is the joy of discovering individual improvement. It is the breath of life to all scholarship, and objective measurement in the school will promote this ideal beyond all other means. On the other hand, a 5th grade teacher who discovers that most of her pupils measure 50 or above on the handwriting scale will devote the larger portion of her time and energy to the pupils who are below 50. Objective measurement spells economy and efficiency both in teaching and in learning.

5. Just as the principle of co-operation is being applied to the evolution of a Course of Study just so may we apply it to the evolution of a more co-operative program for the teachers' professional and social advancement, through teachers' meetings that will exhibit the best educational thought in practice; through social gatherings that will free the teacher from too much academic centeredness, and by providing an opportunity for the free expression of ideas on matters of school policies and administration.

6. Finally, the experiences of the Great War should be crystalized into educational procedure and not allowed to evaporate with the coming of Peace.
- a. If the children in war times instinctively, enthusiastically and unitedly *give* and *serve*, should the opportunity of service disappear with the coming of Peace? The opportunity will be present; the form but not the substance will change.
  - b. If children in war times willingly conserve and save for the benefit of soldiers in France, shall we forget the lessons of thrift and conservation in the prodigal days of Peace?
  - c. If children are discovered to be more interested in an arithmetic lesson whose application refers to thrift stamps, or a geography or history lesson whose content is based upon current historical events, let us not forget that the same curriculum in peace times is best administered when charged through and through with current contacts with the immediate environment.
  - d. If children in war times earnestly and reverently repeat the American's Creed, sing lustily patriotic songs, and take a keener interest in civic affairs, let us remember that in peace they are the same children capable of the same patriotism and altruism, and that it will be the fault of the schools and not of the children if we allow civic virtues to atrophy.

Manifestly, the future days are full of challenge.

Let us hope that those to whom are entrusted the directing of the schools will not fail.

*Respectfully submitted,*

I. M. ALLEN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

# Educational Statistics

1917—1918

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TABLE NO. 1.

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE—1917-1918.

	Boys, Reg. No.	Girls, Reg. No.	Total .....	Av. Belonging	Av. Attendance	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness .....
Bunn .....	175	178	353	302.3	287.6	95.3	75
Butler .....	85	63	148	126.2	119.4	94.7	91
Cent. Jr. High..	280	318	598	585.4	556.4	95.	1550
Converse .....	299	341	640	560.8	531.2	94.7	642
Douglas .....	142	125	267	238.3	216.7	90.9	278
Dubois .....	234	186	420	353.1	328.	93.1	211
Enos .....	345	331	676	530.7	500.1	94.2	633
Feitshans .....	272	340	612	516.	491.1	93.1	928
Harvard Park..	168	139	407	237.2	220.8	93.1	107
Hay-Edw. ....	374	351	725	567.8	537.9	94.7	546
Iles .....	274	277	551	440.	407.9	93.	532
Lawrence .....	309	312	621	532.3	507.1	95.3	659
Lincoln .....	294	277	571	461.9	425.9	92.1	189
Matheny .....	158	160	318	247.6	238.3	92	348
McCler.-Tr. ....	268	254	522	404.3	388.4	96.	404
Palmer .....	291	282	573	452.7	420.3	92.8	361
Pryor .....	42	57	99	78.8	71.6	91.3	88
Ridgely .....	275	263	538	407.8	382.1	93.7	362
Stuart .....	222	243	465	379.	359.5	94.8	291
High .....	383	435	818	773.2	730.2	94.4	159
Total.....	4890	4932	9822	8195.4	7720.5	93.8	8454

TABLE NO. 2.

# SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT BY GRADES. 1917-1918.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First Year .....	717	692	1409
Second Year .....	640	575	1215
Third Year .....	561	557	1118
Fourth Year .....	612	567	1179
Fifth Year .....	501	515	1016
Sixth Year .....	532	544	1076
Seventh Year .....	476	444	920
Eighth Year .....	298	324	622
Ninth Year .....	194	255	449
Tenth Year .....	201	195	396
Eleventh Year .....	117	114	231
Twelfth Year .....	84	94	178
Post Graduates .....	3	10	13
	4936	4886	9822

TABLE NO. 3.

June 1912	June 1913	June 1914	June 1915	June 1916	June 1917	June 1918
675 <sup>s</sup> (84) <sup>†</sup>	565 <sup>r</sup> (78)	445 <sup>s</sup> (93)	413 <sup>s</sup> (88)	354 <sup>o</sup>		
	760 <sup>s</sup> (88)	669 <sup>r</sup> (78)	529 <sup>s</sup> (100)	533 <sup>s</sup>		
		761 <sup>s</sup> (89)	681 <sup>r</sup> (85)	577 <sup>s</sup> (76)	441 <sup>s</sup>	
			881 <sup>s</sup> (89)	816 <sup>r</sup> (77)	629 <sup>s</sup> (71)	449 <sup>s</sup>
				908 <sup>s</sup> (100)	914 <sup>r</sup> (66)	602 <sup>s</sup>
					1049 <sup>s</sup> (82)	847 <sup>r</sup>
						1076 <sup>s</sup>

\*This table is one worthy of considerable study. It shows the enrollment of the upper grades over a period of successive years and the holding power between grades in these successive years.

†The 84 signifies that for every 100 pupils found in the 6th grade in 1912, eighty-four are found in the 7th grade the succeeding year.

The exponent indicates the grade.

\*TABLE NO. 4.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1918.**

Population of Springfield District by Census of June 1918.....	61,668
Number of males in district under 21 years of age.....	11,068
Number of females in district under 21 years of age.....	11,285
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Total number of persons in district under 21 years of age.....	22,353
Number of males in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	7,652
Number of females in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	8,046
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Total number in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	15,698
Number of males in district under 6 years of age.....	3,416
Number of females in district under 6 years of age.....	3,239
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Total number of children in district under 6 years of age.....	6,655
Number of males in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	4,403
Number of females in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	4,519
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Total No. of children in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	8,922
Number of males in district between 14 and 16 years of age.....	1,070
Number of females in district between 14 and 16 years of age.....	1,220
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Total No. of children in district between 14 and 16 years.....	2,290
Number of males in district between 16 and 21 years of age.....	2,179
Number of females in district between 16 and 21 years of age.....	2,307
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Total No. of persons in district between 16 and 21 yrs. of age.....	4,486
Males reported attending public schools .....	4,055
Females reported attending public schools .....	4,002
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Total number of persons reported attending public schools.....	8,057
Males reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,119
Females reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,305
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Total number of persons reported attending private or parochial schools .....	2,424

TABLE NO. 5.

## SUMMARY OF TEACHING FORCE—1917-1918.

	Male.	Female.
Superintendent .....	1	.....
Principal of High School .....	1	.....
Principals of Grade and Training Schools.....	14	5
Supervisors (Manual Training, Physical Training) .....	2	.....
Supervisors (Drawing, Music, Domestic Science).....	.....	3
Special Teachers (Drawing, Domestic Science, Manual Training) .....	7	26
High School Teachers (does not include Librarian or Secretary to Principal) .....	13	28
Grade School Teachers .....	1	221

	Male.	Female.
Bunn .....	.....	11
Butler .....	.....	3
Central Junior High .....	1	17
Converse .....	.....	16
Douglas .....	.....	10
Dubois .....	.....	9
Enos .....	.....	15
Feitshans .....	.....	18
Harvard Park .....	.....	8
Hay-Edwards .....	.....	15
Iles .....	.....	12
Lawrence .....	.....	18
Lincoln .....	.....	11
Matheny .....	.....	8
McClelland-Training .....	.....	12
Palmer .....	.....	12
Pryor .....	.....	2
Ridgely .....	.....	13
Stuart .....	.....	11
	1	221

Total .....	39	283
Grand Total .....		322



TABLE NO. 6.

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS TAKEN FROM THE JUNE 30, 1918 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1. No. 8th Grade graduates .....	216	271	487
2. No. High School graduates .....	89	96	185
3. Qualification of Teachers:			
a. No. of teachers graduates of a			
1. College and State Normal School.....			17
2. College only .....			49
3. State Normal School only .....			15
4. Four year high school only .....			155
b. Attended but not a graduate of a			
1. College .....			44
2. State Normal School .....			30
3. High School .....			12
4. Amount of salary earned by			
1. Men teachers .....			\$ 58,965.69
2. Women teachers .....			235,834.58
3. Total .....			\$294,800.27
5. Health and Attendance			
1. No. of pupils examined .....			7246
2. No. found affected .....			3072
3. No. houses visited .....			965
4. No. of children not attending school between the ages of 7 and 14 .....			155
5. No. of children not attending school between the ages of 14 and 16 .....			420
6. No. of work certificates issued from July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918 .....			355
7. No. of children to whom work certificates have been issued who have not finished the 8th grade.....			162
8. No. of children to whom work certificates have been issued who have finished the 8th grade.....			193
6. *Per Capita Cost of Instruction:			

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Enrollment	Monthly Salary Elementary	Monthly Per Capita Cost	Yearly Per Capita Cost
1917-18 (Gr. 1-6).....6,586	\$15,689.00	\$2.38	\$ 23.80
	Junior High	-	
1917-18 (Gr. 7-9).....1,852	8,152.00	4.40	44.00
	Senior High		
1917-18 (Gr. 10-12)..... 815	5,275.00	6.47	64.70

\*Includes salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals.

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TABLE NO. 7.

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS—1917-1918.

	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Total number of pupils.....	7,673	7,911	8,072	8,200	8,533	8,821	9,176	9,467	9,831	9,822
Average number of pupils belonging in all schools.....	6,229	6,591	6,614	6,847	7,007.8	7,353.3	7,661.49	7,859.6	8,183.3	8,195.1
Average number of pupils attending in all schools.....	5,923	6,266	6,275	6,469	6,639.7	6,986.19	7,274.76	7,142.9	7,714.3	7,720.5
Per cent of attendance.....	95.0	95.6	96.5	94.4	94.7	95	94.7	94.3	94.2	93.8
Number of pupils enrolled in Senior High School and ninth grade of Senior High School.....	850	860	933	984	1,032	1,085	1,002	1,309	1,393	1,406
Total number of teachers employed not including pupil-teachers.....	195	201	220	235	244	254	269	283	300	322
Number of pupils per room, based on average number belonging in grades not including Teachers' Training.....	37	36	34	35	35	37	36.8	35.3	33.3	33.
Average number of pupils per teacher in High School based on average number belonging.....	25	25	26	26	23	24	22	22.5	25.5	19.
Average *current cost per pupil based on total enroll- ment for school year.....	\$25.68	\$26.34	\$28.19	\$32.97	\$34.91	\$32.68	\$34.24	\$37.30	\$37.66	\$44.09
Average current cost per pupil based on average number belonging for entire school year.....	31.59	31.62	34.84	39.63	42.51	39.20	41.00	44.93	45.24	52.89

\*Current cost equals the total expense exclusive of capital outlay and expenditure for debt service.



TABLE NO. 9.

**REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.****CONTAGION.**

The number of children inspected for contagion.....2743

The number of cases of contagion reported to the Health Department of the Schools by the City Department of Health were as follows:

No. cases chicken pox .....	84
No. small pox .....	35
No. scarlet fever .....	11
No. whooping cough .....	78
No. diphtheria .....	32
No. cases of measles in the public schools .....	384
No. cases of measles in the parochial and other schools.....	218
No. erysipelas .....	2
No. meningitis .....	3
No. mumps .....	5
No. positive diphtheria cultures obtained .....	6

**VACCINATION.**

Owing to a threatened small pox epidemic in the schools, the State Health Department advised a general vaccination of pupils and citizens. This conclusion was reached in view of the fact that many of the smaller towns throughout Illinois have been suffering from small pox during the winter. The first cases in Springfield came in directly from a nearby town.

No. of schools vaccinated .....	19
No. of children vaccinated (approximately) .....	4882

In the schools where the nurses had a chance to check the results:

No. of successful vaccinations, 60 to 70%.

Certificates of vaccination were issued to all pupils who presented themselves and showed the results to be successful.

No. of pupils having arms dressed by nurses.....	1007
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**ROUTINE INSPECTION FOR MINOR CONTAGION AND TEETH.**

No. of schools visited .....	21
Total number of school visits made .....	310
No. of children inspected for minor contagion and teeth.....	5729
No. found with minor contagion .....	529
No. found with defective teeth .....	3072
No. found with defective speech .....	57
No. who have had tonsil and adenoid operations in the past (approximately) .....	327
No. of orthopedic cases .....	54

No. excluded by nurses as follows:

No. suspected contagion with rash .....	17
No. with inflamed eye .....	10
No. with scabies .....	4
No. with ring worm .....	1
No. with inflamed throats .....	6
No. with live pediculi .....	25

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS FOR PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

No. inspected for physical defects .....	7246
No. referred to family physician .....	1460
No. referred to family dentist .....	2028
No. instructed in groups .....	4300
No. home visits made .....	965
No. home visits made by pupil nurses .....	18
No. home visits made by Red Cross workers.....	45

Total number home visits made .....	1028
No. notes written to mothers .....	181
No. referred to T. B. Dispensary.....	8
No. calls at physicians' offices .....	30
No. children accompanied to physician .....	33
No. of children accompanied or met at St. John's dispensary (ap- proximately .....	120

No. clinics attended by the nurses:

Dr. East's Orthopedic clinic; eye, ear, nose and throat, and the T. B. Dispensary .....	65
No. demonstrations and talks given in class rooms on personal hygiene .....	12
No. tooth brush drills .....	12
No. classes in Home Nursing at Palmer School.....	4
No. demonstrations in bed making at High School.....	4
No. accompanied to hospital for operations .....	10
Talks made out of town .....	2
Talks in city to mothers' clubs .....	2
Talk in church on Tuberculosis Sunday .....	1
No. children given the Wasserman test at St. John's Dispensary.....	7
Lectures attended on subjects of special interest to school nurses	19

Mary J. Heitman attended the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, Nov. 14, 15, 16 at Rockford, Illinois. The National Annual Graduate Nurses Meeting May 4-9, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Lena E. Boswell attended the State Public Health and Welfare meeting at Champaign, Illinois, and spent one day in that city with the school nurse.

These last items have been mentioned that a complete record of our time may be shown.



## RESULTS OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

The results of the nurses' work for the year are obtained by re-examination of pupils and special checking of records at the close of the school year. This has not been satisfactorily done owing to the usual time allotted for that work being taken by the vaccination of pupils.

The results of the year's work are approximately as follows:

No. of children having dental treatment by the family dentist.....	314
No. having teeth straightened .....	18
No. having free dental care .....	58

Total No. having dental care .....	380
No. having medical treatment .....	178
No. having tonsil and adenoid operations .....	214
No. having adenoid operations .....	1
No. having glasses .....	63
No. having glasses paid for by the Board of Education.....	25
No. having general surgical treatment .....	11
No. orthopedic cases examined by Dr. East .....	47

The treatment these received was as follows:

No. that had casts applied .....	10
No. fitted with braces .....	25
No. receiving muscle training by the visiting nurses.....	12
No. other crippled children in the schools not treated.....	5
No. given orthopedic shoes .....	4
No. examined by Dr. Norbury .....	4
No. sent to State School and Colony (one other recommended).....	1
No. tuberculous joints cases .....	7
No. having special treatment for discharging ear.....	7
No. examined for speech defect by Mrs. Richards.....	7
No. receiving regular instructions for speech defects under Mrs. Richards .....	4
No. contemplating operations for tonsils and adenoids .....	15
No. having examinations and operations advised.....	19
No. having eyes examined and glasses advised .....	1

## THE DENTAL DISPENSARY.

The quality of the work done at the Dental Dispensary has been excellent. A special effort has been made to teach the value of prophylaxis and no patients were discharged until all necessary work was completed and the teeth thoroughly cleaned.

No. of clinics held .....	58
No. of children treated .....	95
No. of sittings .....	247



No. of terminated cases .....	81
No. of cases unfinished .....	14
No. of cases on the waiting list .....	35
Work accomplished:	
No. of extractions of temporary teeth .....	135
No. nerve treatments .....	61
No. amalgam fillings .....	126
No. cement fillings .....	36
No. temporary fillings .....	47
No. permanent teeth extracted .....	31
No. permanent teeth filled .....	117
No. pulps capped .....	25
No. examinations .....	116
No. cleanings .....	41

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. HEITMAN, Supervising Nurse.

TABLE NO. 10.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT.

Following is the report of the Attendance Department from Sept. 17, 1917, to May 31, 1918:

From October, 1917 to February 25, 1918, this department had the services of one Attendance Officer giving full time and one giving half time. Since Feb. 25, the department has had one Attendance Officer, giving full time.

Besides children reported by the principals for irregular or non-attendance at school, it is the aim of this department to follow up, as much as possible, those who do not complete transfers, and to mail transfers of those leaving the city to the Board of Education of the place to which they are moving. We also aim to follow up all minors whose employment certificates are returned to the Board of Education.

### CONFERENCES ATTENDED.

Better Community Conference, March 29, 31, 1918, Champaign, Ill.

Delinquent, Neglected and Dependent Children Conference, May 12, 15, 1918, Kansas City, Mo.

National Conference of Social Work, May 15, 22, 1918, Kansas City, Mo.

No. of children investigated .....	725
Boys .....	413
Girls .....	312
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Colored .....	62
White .....	663
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No. who were born in Springfield .....	282
No. who have lived in Springfield five years or less.....	286
No. of families .....	550
No. of home visits .....	807

#### CAUSES OF IRREGULAR AND NON-ATTENDANCE.

Absence of both parents from home all day.....	13
Child losing interest in academic work .....	7
Chronic hostility to school in general .....	5
Carelessness .....	94
Changing districts .....	18
Child in Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago for treatment.....	1
Delinquency of child .....	36
Domestic difficulties .....	2
Epilepsy .....	1
Economic struggle .....	42
Father poor provider .....	10
Illness of child .....	74
Indifferent parents .....	96
Improper guardianship .....	22
Illness and death of younger sister .....	1
Incompetent parent .....	1
Indifferent guardian .....	2
Jewish holidays .....	7
Lack of parental control .....	24
Long distance to school .....	7
Mal-adjustment in boarding home .....	1
Mother in Chicago for treatment at Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1
Mother incapable on account of blindness .....	1
Mental defect (pronounced) .....	1
Moving from city .....	13
Moved to city (not entered) .....	16
Neighborhood quarrels .....	4

Placed out with indifferent guardian .....	1
Perverted frugality .....	3
To care for younger children .....	60
To care for an aunt who has measles.....	2
To care for sick mother .....	15
Tubercular hip .....	1
Tubercular parents at Sangamon County Poor Farm.....	1
Tubercular mother .....	3
Toothache .....	1
Under compulsory education age requirements (7 years).....	6
Working .....	64
Widowhood of mother .....	12
To run errands .....	5
Helping in home store .....	7
Mother incapable on account of poor health.....	12
Mother in hospital .....	4
Quarantined for whooping cough .....	3
Quarantined for measles .....	7
Over compulsory education age (16 years).....	1
To care for sick father while mother works out.....	1
Visiting in city .....	3
Visiting out of city.....	6
To care for home, mother dead .....	3
Bad company .....	1
Mental disorder of mother .....	2
Mental disorder of child .....	1

725

# TRANSFERS.

No. issued .....	1096
No. completed .....	444
No. moved from city .....	286
No. not completed .....	366

1096

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BIEDERMAN,  
Supervisor School Attendance.

TABLE NO. 11.

**MEDIAN SCORES IN READING****Springfield Public Schools.****Secured Through Monroe's Standardized Reading Test.**

I—Rate.						
School	3 G	4 G	5 G	6 G	7 G	8 G
Bunn .....	A 38.5	A 82.5	A 87.8	A 69.2	A	A
	B 40.2	B 55.	B 71.	B 67.5	B	B
Converse .....	A 37.5	A 53.5	A 83.2	A 82.5	A 84.8	A 96.
	B 34.5	B 40.	B 43.3	B 75.	B 96.3	B 99.
Central .....	A	A	A	A	A 96.	A 98.7
	B	B	B	B	B 70.	B 96.1
Douglas .....	A 32.7	A 47.5	A 82.5	A 75.	A	A
	B 27.5	B 33.8	B 59.	B 68.3	B	B
Dubois .....	A 43.8	A 44.8	A 68.4	A 108.1	A	A
	B 25.	B 35.	B 58.3	B 60.	B	B
Enos .....	A 38.3	A 58.1	A 54.5	A 67.7	A 67.7	A 80.2
	B 33.	B 38.3	B 66.3	B 67.5	B 66.5	B 68.8
Feitshans .....	A 26.	A 52.8	A 57.	A 90.	A 86.	A 97.1
	B 7.5	B 37.5	B 53.	B 75.	B 81.5	B 75.
Harvard Park.....	A 40.	A 51.7	A 81.3	A 67.	A 84.	A 119.
	B 38.8	B 54.	B 60.	B 68.8	B 52.5	B 84.
Hay-Edwards .....	A 43.4	A 59.6	A 97.5	A 96.	A	A
	B 36.2	B 51.7	B 69.5	B 98.8	B	B
Iles .....	A 43.3	A 57.3	A 58.5	A 53.3	A	A
	B	B 40.4	B	B 50.5	B	B
Lawrence .....	A 42.	A 75.	A 82.5	A	A 95.5	A 97.3
	B 24.5	B 56.5	B 97.5	B 76.	B 97.	B 99.4
Butler .....	A	A 83.3	A 59.5	A 93.	A	A
	B 36.	B	B 86.	B 83.	B	B
Lincoln .....	A 37.3	A 43.2	A 59.5	A 67.2	A	A
	B 23.8	B 52.6	B 55.2	B 54.8	B	B
Matheny .....	A 40.	A 43.5	A 57.5	A 66.8	A	A
	B 32.5	B 41.3	B 68.5	B 47.5	B	B
McClernand .....	A 43.5	A 85.9	A 68.5	A 81.	A	A
	B 41.	B 53.6	B 55.	B 116.3	B	B
Palmer .....	A 40.	A 51.3	A 50.	A 66.	A 82.7	A 67.5
	B 25.	B 44.	B 56.8	B 66.7	B 68.5	B 67.
Ridgely .....	A 40.	A 42.	A 55.	A 54.	A 68.2	A
	B 15.	B 41.3	B 53.3	B 51.	B 53.5	B
Stuart .....	A 38.3	A 51.8	A 87.5	A 102.5	A	A
	B 37.5	B 59.	B 68.	B 106.5	B	B

## II.—Comprehension.

School	3 G	4 G	5 G	6 G	7 G	8 G
Bunn .....	A 3.8	A 9.	A 13.4	A 14.8	A	A
	B 1.8	B 7.9	B 12.2	B 15.	B	B
Converse .....	A 5.8	A 8.5	A 14.7	A 16.5	A 19.1	A 23.5
	B 3.3	B 2.	B 6.3	B 15.	B 18.6	B 21.5
Central Jr. High.....	A	A	A	A	A 22.2	A 24.4
	B	B	B	B	B 17.8	B 20.6
Douglas .....	A 4.	A 6.2	A 8.5	A 15.6	A	A
	B 1.	B 4.8	B 7.5	B 14.	B	B
Dubois .....	A 3.8	A 6.	A 12.3	A 17.3	A	A
	B 1.6	B 1.8	B 9.4	B 12.3	B	B
Enos .....	A 5.5	A 7.4	A 7.5	A 15.	A 17.	A 20.7
	B 1.	B 3.5	B 8.8	B 14.8	B 14.8	B 15.8
Feitshans .....	A 2.	A 9.6	A 8.6	A 20.	A 15.3	A 20.1
	B .8	B 4.2	B 8.3	B 13.	B 14.	B 16.5
Harvard Park.....	A 4.	A 5.3	A 10.	A 15.5	A 16.5	A 27.
	B 2.5	B 5.6	B 9.	B 12.	B 14.	B 21.7
Hay-Edwards .....	A 1.4	A 9.5	A 19.5	A 17.9	A	A
	B 5.4	B 7.3	B 12.2	B 19.3	B	B
Iles .....	A 6.2	A 7.6	A 9.2	A 13.6	A	A
	B	B 3.9	B 8.8	B 13.3	B	B
Lawrence .....	A 5.3	A 10.	A 12.	A	A 18.6	A 21.4
	B .9	B 5.2	B 15.8	B 14.3	B 16.2	B 21.
Lincoln .....	A 4.8	A 6.8	A 9.4	A 13.6	A	A
	B .9	B 6.	B	B 9.8	B	B
Matheny .....	A 3.	A 7.	A 8.3	A 14.	A 14.	A
	B .5	B 4.5	B 10.4	B 8.5	B 8.5	B
McClermand .....	A 3.5	A 14.3	A 8.6	A 19.6	A	A
	B 1.5	B 6.6	B 9.8	B 14.3	B	B
Palmer .....	A 2.	A 5.8	A 7.7	A 14.5	A 18.6	A 17.5
	B 1.7	B 5.	B 7.6	B 15.	B 13.	B 15.
Ridgely .....	A 1.	A 5.3	A 8.	A 13.2	A	A
	B .3	B .8	B 5.7	B 10.1	B 12.6	B
Stuart .....	A 2.5	A 7.6	A 15.8	A 18.6	A	A
	B 2.7	B 9.3	B 11.8	B 17.3	B	B
Butler .....	A	A	A 10.	A 23.3	A	A
	B 3.7	B 10.	B 8.6	B 21.6		

## III.—City Medians.

Rate.		Comprehension	
3rd	A—40. B—24.6	36.4	A— 4.0 B— 1.0
4th	A—53.8 B—44.	51.	A— 9.4 B— 5.5
5th	A—66.6 B—57.2	60.	A—12.6 B— 6.9
6th	A—71.2 B—68.3	69.5	A—15.9 B—14.4
7th	A—97.5 B—80.8	81.7	A—18.4 B—16.4
8th	A—97.5 B—84.6	96.	A—21.4 B—17.6

NOTE—Tables I, II and III here presented summarize the results secured through Monroe's Standardized Reading Test. Table I gives the rate of reading grade by grade from the 3rd grade to the 8th grade inclusive. The schools are arranged alphabetically and the median scores for both A and B divisions of each grade are given. It is therefore possible to note any progress in any given school made in rate of reading throughout the grades of that school.

Table II brings together the median grades in comprehension secured through the test mentioned above. The progress in comprehension from grade to grade in any school may be easily traced. Another study that may be made by any school is a comparison of rate and comprehension in any school.

Table III summarizes the results of both rate and comprehension for the entire city. The median score for all A sections of any school grade is given, as well as that for the B sections of any school grade. Then the median score for each grade of the entire city is given. The scores in this table may be used as norms until better ones are established. Each school may compare her scores, grade for grade, with the city medians.

(To interpret median, think of it as being the grade made in a class or group in which there were as many pupils received scores above it as received scores below it.)

# Financial Statement

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1917, and Ending  
June 30, 1918.

Presented by Finance Committee.



TABLE NO.12.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS.****From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.**

Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1917.....		\$ 7,410.09
Received from Park Board .....	\$ 200.00	
Received from Sale of Supplies .....	514.47	
Received from State Fair Premiums .....	63.00	
Received from State Distributive Fund.....	69,437.73	
Received from Issue of Anticipation Tax War- rants .....	95,000.00	
Received from Tuition .....	8,068.00	
Received from Interest on Daily Balances.....	1,850.72	
Received from Refund, Salary of Cafeteria Di- rector .....	475.00	
Received from District Taxation .....	269,931.77	
Received from Miscellaneous Refunds .....	231.50	\$445,772.19
Grand total of Receipts and Balance.....		\$453,182.28

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TABLE NO. 13.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS.****From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.**

Salaries, General .....	\$ 10,148.21
Salaries, Special .....	6,969.71
Salaries, Principals .....	34,378.00
Salaries, Teachers of Grades .....	209,225.98
Salaries, Special Teachers .....	35,529.04
Salaries, Substitute Teachers .....	2,075.25
Salaries, Supervisors .....	8,511.00
Incidentals .....	573.84
Furniture and Fixtures, Office .....	83.80
Light .....	1,319.70
Power .....	1,160.62
Fuel .....	19,451.72
Supplies, Administrative .....	901.55
Supplies, Educational .....	3,194.43
Supplies, Departmental .....	9,447.10
Telephones .....	1,146.45
Supplementary Reading .....	896.88
Tuition .....	17.00
Freight and Drayage .....	2,228.44
Printing .....	1,445.90
Water .....	2,188.14
Rent .....	315.00
Elections .....	74.00
Special Activities .....	2,075.05
Text-books .....	397.35
Library .....	553.56
Apparatus, Schools .....	35.40
Implements and Tools .....	488.26
Playgrounds .....	331.00
Recreation .....	12.50
Pension .....	1,037.00
Anticipation Tax Warrants .....	95,000.00
Interest on Anticipation Tax Warrants.....	1,742.36
<b>Total Expenditures for the Year .....</b>	<b>\$452,954.24</b>

TABLE NO. 14.

**BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS.****From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.**

Cash Balance on Hand, July 1, 1917.....		\$212,371.48
Received from Insurance Adjustments .....	\$ 313.20	
Received from Rent of School Buildings.....	460.00	
Received from Petty Cash Fund (reduced by this amount .....	550.00	
Received from Sale of School Property.....	262.67	
Received from Forfeit on Contract .....	100.00	
Received from Issue of Anticipation Tax War- rants .....	20,000.00	
Received from District Taxation .....	269,931.76	
Received from Interest on High School Building Fund .....	718.76	
Received from Miscellaneous Refunds.....	321.75	\$292,658.14
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....		\$505,029.62

TABLE NO. 15.

**BUILDING FUND DISBURSEMENTS.**

**From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.**

Salaries, Janitors .....	\$ 17,324.85
Salaries, Assistant Janitors .....	15,828.17
Salaries, General .....	3,062.50
Equipment, Domestic Science .....	110.02
Equipment, Manual Training .....	3,540.27
Equipment, Athletic .....	15.40
Furniture and Fixtures .....	22,940.14
Heating and Ventilating .....	2,999.91
Improvements, permanent .....	8,085.96
Insurance .....	9,118.07
Painting .....	4,012.59
Plumbing .....	3,356.27
Paving .....	1,483.25
Repairs of Buildings .....	6,342.22
Repairs of Equipment .....	630.91
Replacement of Equipment .....	8.97
Supplies, Operative .....	4,124.11
Upkeep of Grounds .....	4,722.76
Rent .....	2,497.43
Bond Account .....	33,075.00
Interest on Bonds .....	25,728.76
Machinery .....	104.33
High School Building Fund .....	159,469.19
Douglas School Building Fund .....	66,632.61
New Buildings .....	55,940.66
Portable Buildings .....	2,823.19
Expense, General .....	1,364.29
Athletic Field .....	8,475.67
Anticipation Tax Warrants .....	20,000.00
Interest on Anticipation Tax Warrants .....	221.52
<b>Total Expenditures for the Year.....</b>	<b>\$484,039.02</b>

TABLE NO. 16.

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Of Treasurer School District No. 186, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, for the Year Ending June 30th, 1918.**

**DISTRICT FUND.****Receipts.**

Balance, July 1, 1917.....	\$219,781.57
From distribution of trustees, state distributive fund.....	69,437.73
From district taxation .....	539,863.53
From sale or rent of school property .....	1,246.14
From tuition fees .....	8,068.00
From insurance adjustments .....	313.20
From all other sources—Miscellaneous amounts under \$10.00 .....	58.46
Interest on bank deposit .....	2,569.48
Issue of anticipation tax warrants .....	115,000.00
Refund of insurance premiums.....	44.30
Park Board, for supervised play .....	200.00
State Fair premiums .....	63.00
Turned back into treasury from petty cash fund.....	550.00
Checks issued in error, deposited .....	223.00
Forfeit on contract .....	100.00
Refund for salary, High School Cafeteria.....	475.00
Refund for gas, High School Cafeteria.....	72.60
Refund for cakemixer, High School Cafeteria .....	109.00
Refund for taxes paid in error .....	36.89
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	\$958,211.90

**Expenditures.****General Control:**

School board and business offices .....	\$ 14,476.51
Compulsory attendance .....	1,052.55
Superintendent .....	4,333.33

**Instruction:**

Principals and supervisors .....	42,889.00
Teachers .....	246,674.27
Teachers' Pension Fund .....	1,037.00
Text-books, stationery, supplies, etc. ....	15,010.75

**Operation:**

Janitors, engineers, etc. ....	33,153.02
Fuel, water, light, power, janitors' supplies, etc.....	32,533.14

**Maintenance:**

Repairs, insurance, etc ..... 32,674.95

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Libraries ..... 1,303.56  
 Promotion of health ..... 2,558.62  
 Rent ..... 2,812.43  
 Night school ..... 173.00  
 Supervised summer playgrounds ..... 331.00  
 Boys' Working Reserve ..... 170.00  
 Special activities ..... 1,905.05

**Capital Outlay:**

New grounds, buildings, and alterations (not repairs)..... 301,427.28  
 New equipment ..... 26,710.16

**Debt Service:**

District bonds paid ..... 33,075.00  
 Interest paid on bonds ..... 25,728.76  
 Anticipation tax warrants paid ..... 115,000.00  
 Interest paid on anticipation tax warrants ..... 1,963.88  
 Balance, June 30, 1918 ..... 21,218.64

**\$958,211.90**

**DISTRIBUTIVE FUND.**

**Receipts.**

Distributive fund received from county superintendent of  
 Sangamon county .....\$ 69,437.73

**Expenditures.**

Distributed by trustees and put to credit school district No.  
 186, in Sangamon county .....\$69,437.73

**TOWNSHIP LOANABLE FUND.**

**Cash Account,**

Balance on hand June 30, 1917 .....\$ 1,222.26  
 Balance on hand June 30, 1918 .....\$ 1,222.26

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct  
 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. KEYS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1918.

EMIL BANSBACH, Notary Public.

TABLE NO. 17.

**REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.****Bureau of Education.  
Washington.****A.—RECEIPTS.****Revenue Receipts.**

Subventions and grants from State Treasury.....	\$ 69,437.73
From local taxation (including property, business, poll taxes, etc.).....	539,863.53
All other revenue receipts .....	11,097.48
<b>Total Revenue Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$620,398.74</b>

**Non-Revenue Receipts.**

Sales of property .....	\$ 786.14
Other non-revenue receipts .....	2,245.45
<b>Total non-revenue receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,031.59</b>
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$623,430.33</b>

**B.—PAYMENTS.****I. Expenses of General Control (Overhead Charges.)**

All Schools.	Salaries.	Other Objects.	Total.
School elections .....	\$ 48.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 74.00
Board of Education and secretary's office .....	4,277.38	450.77	4,728.15
Finance offices and accounts.....	900.00	.....	900.00
Offices in charge of buildings and sup- plies .....	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00
Legal services .....	900.00	.....	900.00
Operation and maintenance of office buildings .....	.....	1,652.89	1,652.89
Office of superintendent of schools.....	4,333.33	450.78	4,784.11
Enforcement of compulsory education, truancy laws and census enumer- ation .....	1,004.00	48.55	1,052.55
Other expenses of general control.....	.....	71.65	71.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,862.71</b>	<b>\$ 2,700.64</b>	<b>\$17,563.35</b>



## DAY SCHOOLS.

## II (A). Expenses of Instruction.

	Elem. inc. elem. grades in Jr. high schools.	Secondary (high).	Normal schools.	Total.
Salaries of supervisors of grades and subjects .....	\$ 7,404.57	\$ 851.10	\$ 255.33	\$ 8,511.00
Salaries of principals.....	30,747.00	2,700.00	931.00	34,378.00
Salaries of principals' clerks and assistants .....		2,299.04		2,299.04
Salaries of teachers—Paid to men.	1,600.00	13,237.52		14,837.52
Paid to women .....	201,128.18	26,065.82	4,642.75	231,836.75
Text-books .....	305.92	89.18	2.25	397.35
Supplies used in instruction.....	12,975.15	1,317.95	181.42	14,474.52
Other expenses of instruction.....	130.80	4.38	3.70	138.88

Total for Instruction—

Day Schools .....\$254,291.62 \$ 46,564.99 \$ 6,016.45 \$306,873.06

## NIGHT SCHOOLS.

## II (B). Expenses of Instruction.

Salaries of Teachers—				
Paid to women.....	\$ 156.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 156.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	46.00	.....	.....	46.00

Total for Instruction—Night

Schools .....\$ 202.00 \$..... \$..... \$ 202.00

## ALL SCHOOLS.

## III. Expenses of Operation of School Plant.

Wages of janitors and other em- ployees .....	\$ 24,918.78	\$ 7,077.86	\$ 1,127.38	\$ 33,124.02
Fuel .....	15,702.38	2,959.20	790.14	19,451.72
Water .....	1,879.41	225.69	83.04	2,188.14
Light and power.....	1,666.81	650.15	22.76	2,339.72
Janitors' supplies .....	2,640.11	1,364.87	119.13	4,124.11
Other expenses of operation of school plant .....	3,446.18	916.82	66.45	4,429.45
Total for Operation .....	\$ 50,253.67	\$13,194.59	\$ 2,208.90	\$ 65,657.16

## IV. Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant.

Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds .....	\$ 8,271.69	\$ 2,608.88	\$ 184.41	\$ 11,064.98
Repair and replacement of equip- ment .....	9,966.19	1,002.29	40.17	11,008.65
Other expenses of maintenance of schools (Paving) .....		1,483.25		1483.25
Total for Maintenance.....	\$ 18,237.88	\$ 5,094.42	\$ 224.58	\$ 23,556.88

**V. Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies and Sundry Activities.**

Libraries (exclude books).....	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Books for libraries.....	3.85	549.71	553.56
Promotion of health.....	2,430.69	127.93	2,558.62
Recreation .....	331.00		331.00
Other auxiliary agencies and sundry activities .....	840.63	1,221.42	13.00

Total for Auxiliary Agencies..	\$ 3,606.17	\$ 2,521.13	\$ 140.93	\$ 6,268.23
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**VI. Expenses of Fixed Charges.**

Pensions .....	\$ 984.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,037.00
Rent .....	2,508.25	304.18		2,812.43
Insurance .....	5,257.04	3,635.95	225.08	9,118.07

Total Fixed Charges.....	\$ 8,749.29	\$ 3,975.13	\$ 243.08	\$ 12,967.50
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Total Current Expenses.....				\$433,088.18
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**VII. Outlays (Capital acquisition and construction).**

Land .....	\$ 8,475.67			\$ 8,475.67
New buildings .....	123,953.09	113,190.64		284,865.65
Alteration of old buildings.....	6,432.45	1,639.11	14.40	8,085.96
Equipment of new buildings and grounds, exclusive of replacements .....	10,443.56	16,260.20	6.40	26,710.16

Total Outlays .....	\$149,304.77	\$131,089.95	20.80	\$328,137.44
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**VIII. Expenses of Debt Service.**

Redemption of bonds by payment from current funds.....	\$ 33,075.00
Payment of interest on indebtedness .....	27,692.64

Total Expense of Debt Service.....	\$ 60,767.64
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**C.—VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES.**

	Value of sites&bldgs.	Value of equipm't.	Tot. value of sites, bldgs. and equip-ment.
General control .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Elementary schools .....	1,379,850	117,300	1,497,150
Secondary schools .....	525,000	80,000	605,000
Normal schools .....	53,000	4,100	57,100

**D.—BONDS AND SINKING FUND.**

School bonds outstanding .....	\$561,000
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**E.—TAXATION.**

School tax rate for maintenance purposes.....	1.5% yield	\$245,000
School tax rate for other purposes.....	1.5% yield	\$245,000
The assessed valuation of property for school purposes.....		\$16,299,181
Estimated percentage assessed valuation is of true property value.....		20%

TABLE NO. 18.

**ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.****July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.****EDUCATIONAL FUND.**

Estimate of gross amount of taxes to be received.....	\$245,000.00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	7,350.00
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	\$237,650.00
Estimate of amount of interest on daily balances.....	\$ 1,500.00
Estimate of amount of tuitions .....	8,000.00
Estimate of amount of State distributive fund.....	35,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts for Educational Fund.....	\$282,150.00

**BUILDING FUND.**

Estimate of gross amount of taxes to be received.....	\$245,000.00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	7,350.00
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	\$237,650.00
Estimate of amount of rental fees for use of school buildings	500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts for Building Fund.....	\$238,150.00

TABLE NO. 19.

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186, 1916.

### WOODSIDE TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 21,075.00
Lands .....	122,605.00
Lots .....	113,680.00
Railroads .....	64,531.00
	\$ 321,891.00

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 27,030.00
Lands .....	119,765.00
Lots .....	107,670.00
Railroads .....	93,527.00
	\$ 347,992.00

### CAPITOL TOWNSHIP.

Personal Property .....	\$ 3,876,602.00
Capital Stock .....	15,000.00
Lots .....	11,245,905.00
Railroads .....	491,791.00
	\$15,629,298.00

### SUMMARY OF TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186.

Personal Property .....	\$ 3,924,707.00
Lands .....	242,370.00
Lots .....	11,467,255.00
Capital Stock .....	15,000.00
Railroads .....	649,849.00
	\$16,299,181.00

TABLE NO. 20.

**VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

Schools.	Lots.	Buildings.	Equipment.	Total.
Bunn .....	\$ 10,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 68,000
Converse .....	13,000	76,000	9,550	98,550
Douglas .....	37,000	83,000	4,100	124,000
Dubois .....	12,200	92,000	4,300	108,500
Enos .....	10,000	62,000	8,500	80,500
Feitshans .....	10,000	80,000	10,000	100,000
Harvard Park .....	6,000	35,000	3,700	44,700
Hay-Edwards .....	44,000	110,500	7,600	162,100
*Central Junior High.....	(30,000)	120,000	13,700	133,700
High, Senior .....	75,000	450,000	80,000	605,000
Iles .....	8,500	34,000	4,200	46,700
Lawrence .....	13,000	78,000	11,650	102,650
Lawrence Portable .....	6,000	3,500	700	10,200
Lincoln .....	39,500	80,000	7,000	126,500
Matheny .....	2,000	21,000	3,300	26,300
McClernand .....	10,000	23,000	3,300	36,300
Palmer .....	18,750	80,000	9,200	107,950
*Pryor .....	(500)	3,000	500	3,500
Ridgely .....	8,000	65,000	7,100	80,100
Stuart .....	42,000	35,000	4,000	81,000
Teachers' Training .....	10,000	43,000	4,100	57,100
Athletic Field .....	40,000	.....	.....	40,000
Totals .....	\$ 414,950	\$ 1,627,000	\$ 201,500	\$ 2,243,450

\* (Ground leased, valuation not counted in total).

TABLE NO. 21.

## STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Total cost of General Contract .....	\$325,053.63	
Total cost of Heating .....	68,170.75	
Total cost of Plumbing .....	18,349.00	
Electrical Work .....	6,411.25	
Clocks, Bells and Telephones .....	3,000.00	
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Total cost of Building, exclusive of Equipment.....	\$420,984.63	
Total cost of Complete Equipment .....	\$ 73,899.26	
Total cost of architect and supervision—6% on total cost of all contracts.		
Total number of cubic feet in building .....	2,771,300	
Total number of square feet of working floor space.....	110,000	
Total number of students accommodated:		
In 31 Class Rooms .....	880	
In 28 Special Rooms .....	802	1,682
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In two Music Lecture Rooms @ 158 pupils each.....		316
In Auditorium (seatings) .....		1,529
In two Gymnasiums @ 50 pupils each.....		100
In Library .....		150
Average number of cubic feet to pupil.....		1,648
Total cost of building to pupil (1682 pupils).....	\$	250.24
Total cost of building per cubic foot .....		0.15
Total cost of equipment per cubic foot .....		0.02
Total cost of Building and Equipment per cubic foot.....		0.17

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TABLE NO. 22.  
EDUCATIONAL FUND.  
Disbursements During School Year 1917 and 1918.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries (General)	Salaries (Special)	Salaries (Princi- pals)	Salaries (Teachers of Grades)	Salaries (Special Teachers)	Salaries (Substitute Teachers)	Salaries (Super- visors)	Incidentals	Furniture & Fixtures (Office)	Light	Power	Fuel	Supplies (Admin- istrative)	Supplies (Educa- tional)	Supplies (Depart- mental)	Telephones	Supple- mentary Reading	Tuition	Freight & Drayage	Printing	Water	Rent	Elections	Special Activities	Text Books	Library	Apparatus (Schools)	Implements and Tools	Play Grounds	Recreation	Pension	Anticipa- tion Tax Warrants	Int. on An- ticipated Tax War'ts.	Totals
Bunn			\$1,676.00	\$7,844.00		\$37.60				\$17.28		\$904.74		\$40.66		\$36.00	\$52.52		\$35.90	\$11.73	\$112.12				\$80.00					\$16.00		\$30.00		\$10,893.45
Converse			938.00	6,431.95		61.00				16.68		696.62		36.56		18.00	24.39		64.80	3.74	62.01				61.76	\$1.12								7,306.24
Converse Junior High			938.00	7,713.06		67.00				16.73		596.57		32.67		18.00	24.64		75.83	4.74	62.06	37.50			31.26						\$8.76	\$12.00		9,679.26
Douglas			1,800.00	7,326.62		62.60				18.92		592.79		51.40		24.19	6.08		87.00	14.98	92.71				23.84	9.31					53.00		10,205.34	
Dubois			1,800.00	7,139.76		26.25	31.18			4.08	193.42	947.59		72.97		30.00	12.08		60.75	9.97	128.06				14.00	6.33			18.00	6.00			10,498.43	
Enos			1,266.30	9,643.00		235.00				23.68		491.14		88.60		24.00	51.93		48.08	8.73	37.35				67.10	10.88	10.00			7.00			10,498.43	
Enos Junior High			303.70	2,334.00		4.00				11.96		310.31		69.50		12.00	7.04		11.30	4.74	17.71				6.60	11.69				6.00			12,002.79	
Feitshen			950.00	4,935.44		75.50	6.12			46.27		722.12		35.16		18.00	20.25		32.64	6.85	67.14				104.56	9.88				6.00			3,100.65	
Feitshen Junior High			960.00	9,416.90		174.00	.36			45.32		722.16		66.18		18.00	27.91		32.61	7.87	67.18	37.60			61.79	23.65			72.00	30.00			7,123.83	
Harvard Park			1,760.00	6,766.45		46.00				13.84		432.40		70.63		48.00	42.29		25.65	16.47	69.68				10.50	6.00		11.11		44.00			8,361.82	
Hay-Edwards			1,800.00	11,245.00		42.60	1.05			69.98	111.41	1,460.19		146.62		48.00	42.40		87.30	14.02	273.03				1.00	7.66				80.00			16,410.16	
High (Old)			2,000.00	16,179.51		104.50	17.99			144.76		1,773.42		368.60		63.60	36.50		228.92	117.93	261.76	12.50			50.00	29.86	1.10	21.60		7.00			20,419.46	
High (New)		3,049.04	2,700.00	38,990.34		64.00	4.38			503.37	146.76	2,959.20		1,336.47		99.54	6.93		804.16	208.37	230.44	116.00			1,063.68	89.18	549.71	2.40	73.76				63,021.64	
Hes			1,782.00	8,428.00		97.00				14.18		822.19		66.37		33.00	34.47		23.15	11.41	73.42				7.00	2.00			36.00				11,600.19	
Lawrence			1,000.00	4,446.00		18.00				17.90		626.61		28.15		22.00	18.68		38.40		6.73	76.98			22.60	34.86		1.40	.25				16,600.19	
Lawrence Junior High			1,000.00	9,956.38		128.00				17.96		626.64		31.18		22.00	24.95		38.40		6.73	76.96	112.50		14.60	6.40		.26		36.00			6,392.45	
Lawrence Portable			786.00	2,273.00		67.60	.76					149.20		13.03		33.00	35.58		23.36		6.61	22.75			1.00	26.39			.26				12,142.84	
Lincoln			1,800.00	8,200.25		130.00				67.36		721.44		93.61		35.00	36.32		49.99		13.95	81.38			32.00	73.42		2.00		30.00			3,458.16	
McClelland			931.00	4,505.13		32.60				19.86		540.87		117.90		36.00	52.71		23.80		10.95	45.15			9.80	16.38				23.00			11,369.72	
Matheny			1,450.00	6,760.00		64.50				11.46		470.15		43.04		33.00	46.47		26.45		10.95	43.76			18.60					6.00			6,376.05	
Night				166.00																									120.00				8,143.77	
Palmer			1,776.00	9,340.00		21.00				37.34		875.61		32.91		33.00	52.50	\$17.00	50.90		10.95	88.93			32.75	2.00							173.00	
Pryor			900.00	1,442.67		27.00				5.75				54.69		12.50	28.06		15.34		10.49					.36				41.00			12,430.89	
Ridgely			1,800.00	9,220.26		156.00				26.27	72.79	652.04		45.81		33.00	31.11		63.60		10.95	49.89			87.00	4.25				6.00			2,601.76	
Swart			1,350.00	8,164.63		167.50				17.40		665.08		48.41		33.00	41.19		25.00		10.95	64.74			5.00	4.32				16.00			12,267.97	
Teachers' Training			931.00	4,366.75		28.00		3.70		22.76		790.14		139.49		36.25	27.98		31.20		11.20	83.04			13.00	2.25		2.76		70.00			10,667.22	
Ware House, Inventory June 30, 1918														604.32																18.00			6,506.61	
General	\$ 10,148.21	\$75.00			239.00	91.00		430.67	71.65	140.60			901.55	83.95		309.73			144.37		771.89			74.00	286.03	9.38							804.32	
Departments--																																	110,626.39	
Attendance																																		
Cafeteria		1,004.00						9.25	6.50																									1,052.66
Domestic Science								2.60							1.30																			1,749.90
Drawing and Art					\$9,929.14	67.00	1,700.00	60.76			\$365.47				1,736.30	12.00																	13,979.14	
Health					4,966.32		1,760.00								806.00				1.04							6.75					34.00			7,676.32
Legal		\$2,316.67						7.64	5.65						207.76				39.63							1.47					24.00			2,568.62
Manual Training		525.00																			21.00													626.00
Music					10,858.00		1,795.00	.98			270.75	12.60			4,486.02	6.74			48.34		4.75						2.76		397.65		41.00			17,924.58
Physical Training					5,727.83	10.60	1,650.00	7.60							375.73		112.00		.74		65.75										3.00			7,953.05
					3,640.75		1,795.00																									23.00		6,458.76
Total Expenditures	\$10,148.21	\$6,969.71	\$34,378.00	\$209,226.98	\$35,350.04	\$2,076.25	\$8,690.00	\$573.64	\$83.80	\$1,319.70	\$1,160.62	\$19,451.72	\$901.56	\$ 4,006.78	\$9,447.10	\$1,146.45	\$896.88	\$17.00	\$2,228.44	\$1,446.90	\$2,188.14	\$316.00	\$74.00	\$2,075.06	\$397.35	\$553.56	\$36.40	\$488.26	\$331.00	\$12.50	\$1,037.00	\$95,000.00	\$1,742.36	\$463,766.60

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TABLE NO. 23.

## BUILDING FUND.

## Disbursements During School Year 1917 and 1918.

SCHOOLS	Salaries (Janitors)	Salaries (Asst. (Janitors)	Salaries (General)	Equipment (Domestic Science)	Equipment (Manual Training)	Equipment (Athletic)	Furniture and Fixtures	Heating and Ventilating	Improve- ments	Insurance	Painting	Plumbing	Paving	Repairs of Buildings	Repairs of Equipment	Replace- ment Equipment	Supplies Operative	Upkeep of Grounds	Rent	Bond Account	Interest on Bonds	Machinery	High School Building Fund	New Buildings	Portable Buildings	Douglas Bldg. Fund	Expense General	Anticipat'n Tax War- rants	Int on An- ticipation Tax War.	Athletic Field	Totals	
Sum	\$814.09	\$248.84					\$82.15	\$6.69		\$269.77	\$209.24			\$364.95	\$3.00		\$63.06														\$2,051.79	
Devere	414.10	323.10					183.11	66.55	25.36	195.08	23.20			51.05	4.10		63.09		2.60												1,341.24	
Devere Junior High	414.10	323.13					409.44	277.61	3,906.25	195.04	71.83			65.06	17.10		68.63		2.50					\$2,730.84							8,471.53	
Douglas	722.81	609.16					1,287.41	318.74	97.97	147.30	48.31	20.25		121.61	35.70		61.86	1,585.80	543.60	\$5,000.00	\$4,297.50						66,632.61	3.00			81,523.63	
Dobbs	846.00	458.10					784.14	11.10	86.49	212.70	3.00	2.40		93.97	9.00		49.63	227.73	16.25					18,512.20				11.21			21,322.82	
Emos	660.00	266.18					286.95	4.85	33.08	260.49	29.68	1,000.00		63.10	3.90		32.35	39.01	18.75												2,597.34	
Emos Junior High	280.00	118.77					4.40	4.25	5.00	94.39	.65	1,000.00		24.56	3.00		18.89	33.84	18.75												1,606.50	
Fairbanks	354.76	404.39					34.47	10.81	13.75	203.20	760.17	72.64		154.20	4.72	.45	66.17		11.26												2,080.98	
Fairbanks Junior High	354.76	404.40					24.38	10.81	32.83	203.20	267.13	72.67		223.95	10.43		86.75		18.75									.60			1,710.66	
Harvard Park	835.00	68.50					79.40	15.20		185.57		23.40		133.72	10.85		39.53														1,381.17	
Har-Edwards	983.76	1,001.37					503.03	398.19	13.78	637.97	10.42	85.53		161.87	4.50	1.80	156.76	325.54													4,184.51	
High (Old)	840.00	2,148.42					709.10	39.69	120.61	649.21	1,903.16	20.67		2,163.67	201.00		460.94	6.00	300.00												9,462.37	
High (New)	1,633.33	6,727.86				\$15.40	16,836.81	623.56	1,807.31	3,635.95	206.83	37.87	1,483.25	618.45	241.14		1,222.92	1,992.63	189.18	20,000.00	16,650.00		\$111,747.27	1,443.37				13.12	47,721.92		233,743.17	
Lawrence	835.00	297.68					12.00	152.67	4.40	192.04	70.80	41.90		35.13	2.50		65.91	187.90													1,897.93	
Lawrence Junior High	364.70	287.91					105.05	360.43	597.71	212.43	42.30	33.42		202.04	7.65		67.50	.50	45.00						1,679.00						4,005.64	
Lawrence Portable	364.70	287.94					151.00	244.85	741.16	212.42	136.63	33.43		232.88	7.10		68.47	.50	67.50												2,547.58	
Lincoln	570.00						18.80	36.25	15.60	18.16	135.00	6.00		59.00			34.61	2.00							130.68						1,026.00	
McClernand	844.50	480.63					207.35	12.05	17.94	385.26		15.14		166.52	4.95	.50	85.09	1.00		3,760.00	2,390.62										8,361.55	
Marberry	792.50	36.30					356.13	3.00	34.60	145.40	21.56	9.80		34.64	2.40	6.22	64.28	15.95													1,522.68	
Night	835.00	61.25					13.90	13.40		143.48	1.80	17.40		21.68	2.40		48.18			675.00											1,733.49	
Palmer	29.00																														29.00	
Ryder	842.75	490.00					6.53	146.76	19.65	412.39				104.85	2.00		79.74	1.00		3,750.00	2,390.64										8,246.30	
Ridgely	330.00						63.58	157.21	225.92	9.99	167.14	3.50		89.87			31.83	59.90								1,013.61						2,152.55
Stuart	835.00	631.67					765.18	29.00	267.75	273.60	3.77	855.95		133.53	34.75		76.05	199.48						33,254.25								37,349.88
Teachers' Training	847.60	244.45					34.90		4.50	207.95				40.08	3.00		42.36	1.00														1,425.74
Ware House Inventory June 30, 1918	782.60	344.88					6.40	20.80	14.40	225.08	16.57	.80		141.43	2.00		69.13	42.98														1,666.97
General							60.40										1,791.70															1,852.10
Departments—		573.34	\$3,062.50				8.90	45.45				3.60		857.61	11.57		15.80		1,263.50								1,336.36	20,000.00	221.62	8,476.67		35,875.72
Cafeteria							306.03																									306.03
Domestic Science				\$110.02											2.25		.50															112.77
Health							59.75																									59.75
Manual Training					3,540.27									92.90								104.33										3,737.50
Total Expenditures	\$17,324.86	\$15,828.17	\$3,062.50	\$110.02	\$3,540.27	\$15.40	\$23,389.69	\$2,999.91	\$8,086.96	\$9,118.07	\$4,118.19	\$3,356.27	\$1,483.25	\$6,342.22	\$630.91	\$8.97	\$4,921.63	\$4,722.76	\$2,497.43	\$33,076.00	\$25,728.76	\$104.33	\$111,747.27	\$55,940.66	\$2,823.19	\$66,632.61	\$1,364.29	\$67,721.92	\$221.52	\$8,475.67	\$485,391.69	





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## COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

1918-1919.

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**School Property**—R. E. Woodmansee, Chairman; Mary L. Morrison, Frank H. Lowe, Charles W. Zumbrook.

**Education**—John A. Barber, Chairman; Ida M. Hanes, Mary L. Morrison, Charles W. Zumbrook.

**Athletics and Playgrounds**—Ida M. Hanes, Chairman; John A. Barber, Frank H. Lowe, R. E. Woodmansee.

**Note**—The President and Superintendent are ex-officio members of all the committees.

**Regular Meetings of the Board**—The first Tuesday evening of each calendar month.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

John G. Friedmeyer.....	President
I. M. Allen.....	Superintendent
Eleanor Matheny .....	Secretary
Wm. E. Snodgrass.....	Assistant Secretary
Louise Burtle .....	Stenographer
Pearl Paullin.....	Secretary to Superintendent

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Sixth Floor, Leland Office Building.

## OFFICE HOURS.

8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## TELEPHONES.

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Superintendent's Office—1915.

INTER-STATE—1155.

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Geo. E. Keys.....	Treasurer
M. U. Woodruff.....	Attorney
Clara Biederman.....	Attendance Officer





# PART I

Report of Superintendent of Schools  
1918-1919

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Board of Education,*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith the Sixty-first Annual Report of the Springfield Public Schools.

### I. REVIEW OF OBJECTIVES.

In the preceding annual report certain definite objectives were set up to be attained. It will be well to review them.

(a) *Revenue and Education.* A year ago we said:

“For obtaining sufficient revenue in the educational fund there seems no relief except through the legislature. Springfield with many other Illinois school districts should join in the demand for a higher tax rate for educational purposes. Many communities which have a high school taxing district in addition to the common school taxing district, are enabled to obtain a 3 per cent levy for educational purposes.

Plainly, the time will not be far distant when the borrowing limit will be reached unless the legislature permits communities like our own to levy a higher rate for educational purposes.”

The relief was granted by the Fifty-first General Assembly in the Hicks Bill, which allowed Boards of Education to levy as much as 3 per cent for educational purposes, if so authorized by the qualified voters of the district.

On May 27th Springfield School District No. 186 authorized its Board of Education to levy for educational purposes a rate not exceeding 3 per cent, thereby making it possible to adopt a more attractive salary schedule, to make needed educational improvements, and to liquidate outstanding indebtedness charged against the educational fund. The outlines of this campaign are recorded in Part V of this report.

In reflecting upon the financial situation of the school district it is well to note the fortunate condition of

Springfield as compared with many other cities of the state. Prior to the war Springfield had had an extensive building campaign. When the war ended many cities in Illinois found that their first obligation was to provide adequate building facilities. Obligated to levy the maximum in the building fund at the expense of a corresponding decrease in the educational fund, these districts were compelled to pay for building material and labor at least \$2 where \$1 was paid before the war, while the teachers' salaries in these same cities were held down because of their inability to levy the maximum for the educational fund.

Happily in Springfield the situation is reversed. The maximum for educational purposes was levied; teachers' salaries increased 25 per cent or more; other educational improvements made possible, while the pre-war building program found us with fairly adequate housing facilities and the \$2,000,000 capital outlay in building and equipment probably enhanced 100 per cent.

(b) *Extended Education.* Education may be extended linerally or laterally. Extended linerally gives the kindergarten at one end and the junior college at the other end.

Both of these extensions remain unattempted. The Stuart School has a kindergarten on a private foundation and the evaluation of the work there will probably lead the Board in the near future to consider the advisability of this extension.

As soon as our new Course of Study is effectively operated, we shall be able to eliminate one year between the 7th and 12th grades. When that year is eliminated, we shall be able to make our first year's extension upward.

Whenever the school reaches out into the community and provides education for employed children and adults we may say that education is extended laterally. This was done in Springfield last year in three different ways: (a) By continuation schools for employed boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age who had not finished the

eighth grade; (b) by night schools for adults; (c) by Americanization classes in citizenship and English. Details concerning the enumerated extensions will be found in this report. Particular attention is called to page 37 of this report which shows the interest taken by Governor Lowden in the Americanization work in Springfield.

It should be noted that the important work of extended education for adults has not been placed upon a substantial legal foundation in Illinois and it is earnestly recommended that the next session of the legislature correct this defect in the same manner that kindergarten education was legalized in 1915.

(c) *Measured Education.* A pupil may know exactly how many inches tall he is—just so he may know exactly what is his speed and quality in penmanship; his rate and comprehension in reading; his accuracy in arithmetic. It was said last year that two things were necessary to initiate this standardization—(a) The cooperative revision of the Course of Study by the teachers under expert leadership, and (b) the use of objective standards in measuring the results of school work and in furnishing excellent incentives for individual and class improvement.

The Course of Study is now an actuality, while for the first time in the history of Springfield schools reading and writing have been actually measured class by class and pupil by pupil. Two R's are diagnosed at least. By referring to Part III of this Report the reader will find a complete diagnosis and the suggested remedial elements for teaching these two fundamentals. Another year will see the third R and other fundamentals measured.

## II. NEW OBJECTIVES.

Achievement lies not so much in action as in direction of action. Toward what new goals are we directed? Without any attempt to elaborate the meaning, importance and method of accomplishing these objectives they may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Organization of special classes for special children.

- (b) Provision of an adequate physical training and health program in every school.
- (c) Establishment of public kindergartens.
- (d) Under the operation of more intelligent educational aims and more skillful teaching to so effectively train children in the use of the tools of knowledge (the fundamentals) that they may enter upon secondary education at the beginning of the seventh year, thereby eliminating one year between the seventh and twelfth.
- (e) Vacation activities for children including school, play and employment.
- (f) Vocational guidance and placement.
- (g) A still better salary schedule for Springfield teachers with reasonable and adequate professional standards.

### III.

No record of the year 1918-19 would be complete that did not refer to the extraordinary epidemic of influenza. Perhaps no institution in the community suffered more than the schools—not only were they closed for a month but children in unusually large percentages found themselves classified as prospective failures in their grades. The unusual circumstance led to the inauguration of a plan of probationary promotions that may be permanently retained in the school system. A description of this plan and the results obtained therefrom are found on page 19 of this report.

The purpose of this report is to convey to the citizens of Springfield in a concise manner the information one would seek if he desired to get a clear impression of the past year's work and of the future needs of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. ALLEN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*





## PART II

Educational Statistics

1918-1919



TABLE NO. 1.

# SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE—1918-1919.

	Boys, Reg. No.	Girls, Reg. No.	Total	No. With- drawals	Av. Belonging	Av. Attendance	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness
Bunn .....	163	195	358	77	292.6	276.3	94.4	89
Butler .....	87	69	156	13	131.6	123.7	93.6	172
Cent. Jr. High....	241	244	485	22	445.8	423.2	95.1	459
Converse .....	286	302	588	90	500.7	470.8	94	387
Douglas .....	196	214	410	112	287.6	287.6	93.5	235
Dubois .....	248	235	483	111	372	344.3	92.5	251
Enos .....	280	288	568	102	459	425	92.2	499
Feltshans .....	271	304	575	19	524.4	488.4	92.9	531
Harvard Park....	164	160	324	67	264.7	246.2	93	112
Hay-Edwards ....	378	353	731	154	602.3	568.7	94.4	556
Iles .....	308	293	601	148	454.1	423.6	93.2	513
Lawrence .....	250	276	526	68	453	428.4	94.6	395
Lincoln .....	310	295	605	146	458	422.3	92.2	247
Matheny .....	164	181	345	69	261.1	245.5	94	346
McClernand .....	275	250	525	86	431.3	408.6	94.7	360
Palmer .....	312	316	628	143	487.1	445	91.3	530
Pryor .....	53	73	126	19	103.9	93.2	89.6	103
Ridgely .....	288	280	568	96	473.9	447.8	94.5	333
Stuart .....	241	246	487	122	389.4	370.4	95.1	276
High .....	528	698	1226	107	1087.9	1016.6	93.4	2456
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>5043</b>	<b>5272</b>	<b>10315</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>8480.4</b>	<b>7955.6</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>8850</b>

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TABLE NO. 2.

## GRADE-SEX DISTRIBUTION.

1918-19.

	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st yr.—1st sem.....	785	792	1577			
2nd sem. ....	142	129	271	927	921	1848
2nd Yr. ....				650	640	1290
3rd Yr. ....				567	567	1134
4th Yr. ....				631	568	1199
5th Yr. ....				521	536	1057
6th Yr. ....				465	532	997
7th Yr. ....				415	434	849
8th Yr. ....				335	380	715
9th Yr. ....				224	246	470
10th Yr. ....				148	207	355
11th Yr. ....				78	128	206
12th Yr. ....				76	116	192
Post Graduates .....				2	1	3
				5039	5276	10315

TABLE NO. 3.

## HOLDING POWER OF UPPER GRADES.

June 1912	June 1913	June 1914	June 1915	June 1916	June 1917	June 1918	June 1919
675 <sup>a</sup> (84)†	565 <sup>7</sup> (78)	445 <sup>8</sup> (93)	413 <sup>9</sup> (88)	354 <sup>10</sup>			
	760 <sup>8</sup> (88)	669 <sup>7</sup> (78)	529 <sup>8</sup> (100)	533 <sup>9</sup>			
		761 <sup>8</sup> (89)	681 <sup>7</sup> (85)	577 <sup>8</sup> (76)	441 <sup>9</sup>		
			881 <sup>6</sup> (89)	816 <sup>7</sup> (77)	629 <sup>8</sup> (71)	449 <sup>9</sup>	
				908 <sup>8</sup> (100)	914 <sup>7</sup> (68)	622 <sup>8</sup> (75)	470 <sup>9</sup>
					1049 <sup>6</sup> (87)	920 <sup>7</sup> (87)	715 <sup>8</sup>
						1076 <sup>6</sup> (79)	849 <sup>7</sup>
							997 <sup>6</sup>

This table is one worthy of considerable study. It shows the enrollment of the upper grades over a period of successive years and the holding power between grades in these successive years.

† The 84 signifies that for every 100 pupils found in the 6th grade in 1912, eighty-four are found in the 7th grade the succeeding year.

The exponent indicates the grade.

The holding power between the 7th and 8th grades and between 8th and 9th grades during the current year was higher than for the preceding year; while in the same period the holding power between 6th and 7th grades was lower.

TABLE NO. 4.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1918.**

Population of Springfield District by Census of June, 1918.....	61,668
Number of males in district under 21 years of age.....	11,068
Number of females in district under 21 years of age.....	11,285
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Total number of persons in district under 21 years of age.....	22,353
Number of males in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	7,652
Number of females in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	8,046
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Total number in district between 6 and 21 years of age.....	15,698
Number of males in district under 6 years of age.....	3,416
Number of females in district under 6 years of age.....	3,239
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Total number of children in district under 6 years of age.....	6,655
Number of males in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	4,403
Number of females in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	4,519
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Total No. of children in district between 6 and 14 years of age.....	8,922
Number of males in district between 14 and 16 years of age.....	1,070
Number of females in district between 14 and 16 years of age.....	1,220
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Total No. of children in district between 14 and 16 years.....	2,290
Number of males in district between 16 and 21 years of age.....	2,179
Number of females in district between 16 and 21 years of age.....	2,307
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Total No. of persons in district between 16 and 21 yrs. of age.....	4,486
Males reported attending public school.....	4,055
Females reported attending public schools.....	4,002
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Total number of persons reported attending public schools....	8,057
Males reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,119
Females reported attending private or parochial schools.....	1,305
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Total number of persons reported attending private or parochial schools .....	2,424

TABLE NO. 5.

## ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1918.

Grade	Sex	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21 and over	Totals
1	M	121	387	187	50	14	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	769
	F	161	397	142	47	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	756
2	M	...	62	255	153	60	27	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563
	F	...	73	265	117	56	19	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538
3	M	...	1	59	225	137	71	35	20	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	553
	F	...	1	77	225	129	64	24	9	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	539
4	M	...	...	...	35	183	176	94	58	24	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	581
	F	...	...	1	60	199	130	69	41	8	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	512
5	M	...	...	...	0	45	158	125	76	51	14	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	481
	F	...	...	...	1	55	179	146	70	40	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	507
6	M	...	...	...	...	2	40	131	127	69	44	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	427
	F	...	...	...	...	3	53	197	118	69	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	471
7	M	...	...	...	...	...	0	39	121	133	69	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	387
	F	...	...	...	...	...	3	40	174	117	52	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	405
8	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	138	92	36	5	...	...	...	...	...	313
	F	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	169	103	37	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	362
9	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	78	86	33	8	1	0	...	...	215
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	85	84	38	9	3	1	...	...	232
10	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	9	44	42	18	11	3	1	...	129
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	80	74	17	12	0	3	1	199
11	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	20	17	8	0	69
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	49	38	22	3	1	121
12	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	29	25	11	1	76
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	45	33	18	4	113
	M	121	450	501	463	441	478	430	446	429	316	222	111	75	54	22	2	2	4609
	F	161	471	485	450	448	450	480	459	425	296	232	185	111	70	22	8	2	4609
		282	921	986	913	889	928	910	905	854	612	454	296	186	124	44	10	4	9318

TABLE NO. 6.

## PROGRESS OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SCHOOLS.

Grade.	Per Cent			Per Cent		Per Cent
	Accel- erated	Accel- erated	Normal	Normal	Retarded	Retarded
First .....	282	18.4	1,113	73	130	8.5
Second .....	135	12.2	790	71.8	176	16
Third .....	138	12.6	716	65.6	238	21.8
Fourth .....	96	8.8	688	63	309	28.2
Fifth .....	101	10.2	608	61.6	279	28.2
Sixth .....	98	10.9	573	63.8	227	25.2
Seventh .....	82	10.3	545	68.9	165	20.9
Eighth .....	86	12.7	502	74.4	87	12.9
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Total .....	1,018	12.5	5,535	67.8	1,611	19.7
Ninth .....	21	4.7	333	74.5	93	20.8
Tenth .....	22	6.7	240	73.2	66	20.1
Eleventh ....	13	6.8	125	65.8	52	27.4
Twelfth .....	21	11.1	132	69.8	36	19.1
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Total .....	1,095	11.8	6,365	68.3	1,858	19.9

**Note:** The table above, organized from the data in Table No. 5, is very significant when compared with similar investigations made in Springfield in 1914 under the Ayers Survey. At that time 24% of the pupils in the elementary system were reported as over-age. The statistics above show that the over-age pupils in the elementary system has been reduced to 19.7%.

TABLE NO. 7.

**PROMOTION STATISTICS—FEBRUARY, 1919.**

	At End of First Semester			At End of 6 Wks'. Probation		
	Enrollment .....	Recommended for Promotion	Per Cent.....	Actually Pro- moted .....	Left City or School .....	Actually De- moted .....
Bunn .....	270	194	72	251	1	18
Butler .....	108	108	100	108	.....	.....
Central Jr. High	360	278	76	340	4	16
Converse .....	439	419	95	434	.....	5
Dubois .....	333	295	89	332	.....	1
Douglas .....	277	206	74	243	11	23
Enos .....	426	343	80	397	8	21
Feitshans .....	451	405	90	442	4	5
Lawrence .....	405	347	86	389	4	12
Lincoln .....	434	378	87	425	3	6
Harvard Park ....	247	209	85	247	.....	.....
Hay-Edwards ....	576	483	84	563	2	11
Iles .....	401	337	84	377	4	20
Matheny .....	252	231	92	249	.....	3
McClernand-Tr. ..	397	338	85	382	7	8
Palmer .....	409	316	77	379	4	26
Pryor .....	86	61	71	81	.....	5
Ridgely .....	417	307	73	363	4	50
Stuart .....	366	323	88	351	3	12
	6,654	5,578	83.8	6,353	59	242
						88

**ANALYSIS OF ABOVE TABLE.****At End of First Semester.**

5,578 or 83.8% unconditionally promoted ( $5,578 \div 6,654$ ).

1,076 or 16.2% promoted on probation ( $1,076 \div 6,654$ ).

**At End of 6 Weeks' Probationary Period.**

6,353 or 95.4% actually promoted ( $6,353 \div 6,654$ ).

242 or 3.6% actually demoted or failed ( $242 \div 6,654$ ).

59 or .9% left city or school ( $59 \div 6,654$ ).

775 or 72% of probationary pupils (1,076) promoted.

559 or 5.5% of probationary pupils (1,076) left city.

242 or 22.5% of probationary pupils (1,076) failed.



## EXPLANATION OF TABLE NO. 7.

The statistics tabulated in Table No. 7 record a very interesting experiment in the Springfield elementary schools. In recent years the percentage of semester promotions in the elementary system was observed to be from 88 to 90% or a corresponding failure percentage of 12 to 10.

The unusual epidemic of influenza during the first semester of the current year made it evident that a larger percentage of failures for the semester ending February, 1919, would be recorded. Indeed it was found before the close of the semester that 83.8% of the pupils remaining in the elementary schools would be recommended for promotion and 16.2% would be held back. (See Table No. 7.)

In view of the unusual percentage of prospective failures, due principally to circumstances for which pupils were in no way responsible, it was deemed advisable to depart from the orthodox method of promotion and to promote 100% of the pupils to the next half grade above, with the exception of 1B's and 8A's, where the usual method of promotion was observed.

Of the 100% promoted the pupils who previously had been recommended for promotion were considered unconditional promotees, while the pupils previously recommended for failure were considered as probationary promotees for a period of six weeks, during which time the receiving teacher was to employ various methods and devices to enable the probationary pupils to retain the grade to which they had been temporarily promoted. The following devices were used to enlist the cooperation of home and school in the winning of unconditional promotion of the pupils:

- (a) Explanatory notice to the parents of the plan adopted.
- (b) Visit to pupil's home.
- (c) Other interviews with parents.
- (d) Help outside of school hours.
- (e) Varying the course of study.
- (f) Varying the teaching method.
- (g) Using pupil cooperation.
- (h) Daily reports to parents.
- (i) Sending home pupil's work.

As a result of the foregoing experiment it was found at the end of the six weeks, as indicated in Table No. 7, that of the 1,076 probationary promotees 775 or 72% were recommended to retain their grade, while 242 or 22.5% were actually demoted. The outstanding observation, however, is the fact that instead of failing 16.2% of the pupils, which would have been done under the usual plan, only 3.6% were actually failed.

The experiment is so full of promise that upon a vote of the teaching force it was concluded to continue the experiment of 100% promotions until June, 1920.

A more comprehensive outline of this experiment will be published in one of the school journals for the year 1919-20.



TABLE NO. 8.

## SUMMARY OF TEACHING FORCE—1918-19.

	Male	Female
Superintendent .....	1	.....
Supervisor of Grades.....	1	.....
Supervisors .....	2	4
Principal of High School.....	1	.....
Principals of Grade Schools and Training School.....	14	5
Special Teachers .....	2	4
High School Teachers.....	11	42
Grade School Teachers:		
	Male	Female
Bunn .....	11	
Butler .....	4	
Central Junior High.....	1	16
Converse .....	1	17
Douglas .....		9
Dubois .....		10
Enos .....	1	16
Feitshans .....	1	17
Harvard Park .....		8
Hay-Edwards .....		18
Iles .....		12
Lawrence .....	1	15
Lincoln .....		13
Matheny .....		8
McClernand-Training .....		19
Palmer .....		14
Pryor .....		3
Ridgely .....		14
Stuart .....	11	5
		235
Total .....	37	290
Grand Total .....		327

TABLE NO. 9.

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS TAKEN FROM THE JUNE  
30, 1919, ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

	Boys Girls Total			Boys Girls Total		
1. No. Eighth Grade graduates—						
First Semester .....	99	131	230			
Second Semester .....	190	220	410			
				289	351	640
2. No. High School graduates.....				66	112	178
3. Qualification of Teachers:						
(a) No. of teachers graduates of a—						
1. College and State Normal School.....						12
2. College only .....						49
3. State Normal School only.....						28
4. Springfield Training School.....						146
5. Four Year high school only.....						55
(b) Attended but not a graduate of a—						
1. College .....						36
2. High School .....						1
4. Teacher's Length of Service in Springfield:						
1 yr. 2 yrs. 3 yrs. 4 yrs. 5 yrs. 6 yrs. 7 yrs. 8 yrs.						
65 24 23 25 20 16 14 14						
9 yrs. 10 yrs. 11 yrs. 12 yrs. 13 yrs. 14 yrs. 15 yrs. 16 yrs.						
9 9 12 9 12 12 13 5						
17 yrs. 18 yrs. 19 yrs. 20 yrs. or more						
2 4 0 39						
5. Amount of salary earned by—						
1. Men teachers .....						\$ 56,952.96
2. Women teachers .....						256,964.56
Total .....						\$313,917.52
6. Health and Attendance:						
1. No. of pupils examined.....						8,765
2. No. found affected .....						3,827
3. No. houses visited .....						2,339
4. No. of children not attending schools between the ages of 7 and 14.....						1,085
5. No. of children not attending school between the ages of 14 and 16.....						1,229
6. No. of work certificates issued from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919.....						526
7. No. of children to whom work certificates have been issued who have not finished the 8th grade.....						325
8. No. of children to whom work certificates have been issued who have finished the 8th grade.....						201

TABLE NO. 10.

**WORKING CERTIFICATES IN FORCE JULY 1, '19—TABLE  
SHOWING GRADE AND SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED.**

	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Bunn .....		7	2	.....	.....	.....	9
Butler .....		2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Central .....		.....	14	19	3	.....	36
Converse .....		.....	7	15	5	.....	27
Douglas .....		2	2	1	.....	.....	5
Dubois .....		1	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Enos .....		3	8	10	2	.....	23
Feitshans .....	1	3	14	12	8	.....	38
Harvard Park..	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	6
Hay-Edwards ..		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Iles .....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Lawrence .....		2	10	11	2	.....	25
Lincoln .....	5	6	.....	1	.....	.....	12
Matheny .....		5	1	.....	.....	.....	6
McClernand ...		3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Palmer .....		5	3	6	.....	.....	14
Pryor .....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ridgely .....	1	6	6	5	.....	.....	18
Stuart .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
High .....		.....	.....	.....	13	2	15
	15	50	69	83	33	2	252

**Parochial Schools.**

	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Sacred Heart ..	1	4	7	12	.....	.....	24
St. Mary .....		1	4	7	.....	.....	12
St. Joseph.....	3	5	2	6	1	.....	17
SS. Peter & P'l	2	2	2	3	.....	.....	9
St. Agnes.....	1	1	3	7	.....	.....	12
St. Patrick .....		.....	3	3	.....	.....	6
St. Barbara.....		2	3	.....	.....	.....	5
Ursuline .....		.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Trin. Lutheran	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	9
Others .....	5	7	3	6	.....	.....	21
	13	23	30	48	2	.....	117

## Summary.

## By kind of school:

Public .....	252
Parochial .....	117
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	369

## By grades:

5th grade .....	15
6th grade .....	50
7th grade .....	69
8th grade .....	83
9th grade .....	33
10th grade .....	2
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TABLE NO. 11.

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS 1918-19.

	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
Total number of pupils.....	7,911	8,072	8,200	8,533	8,821	9,176	9,467	9,831	9,822	10,315
Average No. of pupils belonging in all schools.....	6,591	6,614	6,847	7,007.8	7,353.3	7,661.49	7,859.6	8,183.3	8,195.1	8,489.4
Average No. of pupils attending in all schools.....	6,266	6,275	6,469	6,539.7	6,986.19	7,274.76	7,142.9	7,714.3	7,720.5	7,955.6
Per cent of attendance.....	95.6	96.5	94.4	94.7	95	94.7	94.3	94.2	93.8	93.4
No. of pupils enrolled in high school, including ninth grade.....	860	933	984	1,032	1,085	1,002	1,309	1,393	1,406	1,226
Total No. of teachers employed, not including pupil teachers.....	201	220	235	244	254	269	283	300	322	327
No. of pupils per teacher, based on average No. belonging in grades not including Teachers' Training School.....	36	34	35	35	37	36.8	35.3	33.3	33	33
Av. No. of pupils per teacher in high school based on average number belonging for entire school year.....	25	26	26	23	24	22	22.5	25.5	19	20
Average current cost per pupil based on total enrollment for school year.....	\$26.34	\$28.19	\$32.97	\$34.91	\$32.68	\$34.24	\$37.30	\$37.66	\$44.09	\$43.96
Av. current cost per pupil based on average number belonging for entire school year.....	31.62	34.84	39.63	42.51	39.20	41.00	44.93	45.24	52.89	53.47
Av. current cost per pupil exclusive of high school based on total enrollment.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.43	39.67
Same as above for high school only.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	84.42	75.27
Av. current cost per pupil exclusive of high school based on average number belonging for entire school year.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.04	48.77
Same as above for high school only.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	89.50	84.84

Current Cost equals the total expense exclusive of capital outlay and expenditure for debt service.

**EXPLANATION OF TABLE NO. 11.**

The outstanding facts in the table No. 11 are:

(a) The enrollment during current year 1918-19 was the largest in the history of the schools.

(b) The falling off of the high school enrollment was marked; an analysis of the grade enrollment in Table 2 will show that this falling off was confined to the upper three grades of the high school, as the 9th grade enrollment for the current year was the largest ever recorded, indicating that the centralizing of all of the 9th grades in one building did not decrease the number of pupils continuing their education beyond the eighth grade. The increased enrollment was confined to the city schools as the tuition ninth grade enrollment remained stationary. The falling off in the upper three grades was due to war conditions—many of the boys enlisted, entered military training schools or stayed out to render financial assistance to their families.

(c) An analysis of the per capita current cost for the past two years shows that the cost per enrolled pupil was lowered \$1.00 per pupil and was increased 50c per average belonging pupil. A comparison of per capita current cost for elementary and high school pupils brings out the fact that the high school current cost per enrolled and average belonging pupil has been reduced several dollars. This was accomplished by a better distribution of the pupils in the system. The ninth grade centralized in the high school made it possible to secure better equipment and wider opportunities at a lower cost for high school pupils. This saving was put back into the elementary system in increased salaries for elementary teachers. It is submitted that these statistics justify the reorganization plan adopted by the Board in May, 1918.

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TABLE NO. 12.

# REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WAR ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 1918-19.

SCHOOLS	Amt. Thrift Stamps purchased .....	RED CROSS					Xmas bags filled...
		Memberships in Jr. Red Cross .....	Clothing for Belgian Relief .....	Leather for Aviation Vests .....	Seeds and Nuts....	French Orphans Adopted .....	
			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.		
Bunn .....	\$ 97.75	316	200	.....	300	.....	12
Butler .....	675.76	152	300	5	180	1	5
Central .....	1,212.88	439	.....	5	120	.....	20
Converse .....	8,567.84	540	200	40	300	.....	23
Douglas .....	291.00	316	200	5	240	.....	10
Dubois .....	400.00	380	300	10	100	.....	16
Enos .....	195.50	362	15	.....	600	.....	22
Feitshans .....	274.25	496	250	15	450	.....	19
Harvard Park .....	273.16	100	75	50	1,000	.....	29
Hay-Edwards .....	3,624.25	660	600	50	700	.....	20
Iles .....	162.00	481	.....	.....	480	.....	12
Lawrence .....	1,400.00	440	300	10	300	2	18
Lincoln .....	220.25	528	300	1	500	1	14
Matheny .....	.....	280	175	5	125	.....	7
McClernand-Tr. ....	966.71	446	.....	12	155	.....	17
Palmer .....	143.38	529	100	1	170	.....	12
Pryor .....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgely .....	398.00	232	.....	.....	1,000	.....	14
Stuart .....	965.75	434	250	8	250	2	13
High .....	1,258.42	976	950	.....	325	.....	42
Total .....	\$21,131.65	8,235	4,215	217	7,295	6	325

The Manual Training Department delivered to the Red Cross:

- 40 cooking utensil chests.
- 200 hospital canes.
- 50 refugee tables.

The Household Arts Department delivered to the Red Cross for Belgium relief:

- 120 girls' dresses.
- 300 handkerchiefs.
- 50 knitted shawls.



## TABLE NO. 13.

**REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

June 15, 1919.

Supt. I. M. Allen, and Members of the Board of Education, Springfield, Illinois.

The Health Department of Springfield Public Schools desires to submit a summary of the School Nurses' work for the year 1918-19; to recall three items of outstanding importance to the department, namely; the influenza epidemic; weighing and measuring of children, and the increase in the corps of workers; and, to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to all persons who have in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of this year's work.

Of the influenza epidemic, we give no report, except to remember the excellent assistance given by the various groups and individuals to the nurses, in connection with the schools and at the Emergency Hospital. The weighing and measuring of the school children could not have been accomplished this year without Mrs. F. P. Ide's splendid committee's work, and the hearty cooperation of principals, teachers, school patrons, and the added and unexpected interest of the physicians and dentists in the medical examination of the children.

**THE REPORT OF HEALTH SURVEY COMMITTEE.**

"Almost three-quarters of the school children of Springfield are underweight as judged by the standards established by the United States government. This is the first of a number of striking and important factors brought out through the compilation of statistics on the measurement and weighing of 6,015 pupils in sixteen Springfield schools during Health Promotion week. Of these 6,015 children, 4,311 were below normal weight, and 1,958 were ten per cent below normal. There were 153 children found in the schools whose weight was over 20 per cent above what it should be.

"This survey, which has had the earnest encouragement of federal and state authorities, is the most comprehensive and complete ever made in the middle west, and perhaps the most thorough going study of the school children of the community ever made in the United States. The work was carried out by a committee made up largely of the members of Mothers' clubs of which Miss Mary J. Heitmann, supervising nurse, was chairman, and Mrs. Roy Ide, vice chairman. The school investigation formed part of the general child welfare program for Health Promotion Week, which was under the general supervision of Mrs. Frances P. Ide.

"Since the participation of the United States in the war the health and physical condition of infants and children has become to assume

new importance. It will be recalled that the exemption boards throughout the nation were compelled to reject about 15 per cent of recruits on account of physical inefficiency, and it is declared by health authorities that this inefficiency could have been largely prevented had more intelligent thought been given to the health and development of children in times past. Health authorities declare that the span of human life has been lengthened about six years during the last decade and that by a proper public health activity this increase in the span of average life may be much further extended. Attention is called, however to the fact that this does not mean that there are more extremely old men and women. The saving of human life during the recent years has been by the prevention of infant and childhood mortality. The study of the health of school children consequently has become a matter of vital importance, and there is a growing sentiment that it is quite as important to develop a child physically as it is to train him intelligently.

"The findings in Springfield schools are perhaps no worse than in the average mid-western city, but, at the same time, the fact that 71.6 per cent of school children are underweight is arousing the interest of school authorities, the members of Mothers' clubs, and of state and local health officials.

"The girls in the sixteen schools made a little better showing than the boys so far as per cent is concerned but a larger number of the girls were found over ten per cent underweight than was true of the boys. Of the 3,003 girls who are weighed and measured 71.5 per cent were below standard, while of the 3,012 boys measured and weighed, there were 2,155 below weight or a per cent of 71.5. Among the girls 37.5 per cent were found to be over ten per cent, while the per cent among the boys was 29.2.

"Six of the schools made a showing above the average for all of the schools: Stuart, 56.18; Lawrence, 61.0; Palmer, 63.3; Butler, 66.4; Feitshans, 70.6, and Ridgely, 70.9 per cent of pupils below normal weight. The schools which fell below the average weight for the city are: Lincoln, 72.5; Harvard Park, 72.6; Enos, 73; Dubois, 74; Iles, 74.8; Hay-Edwards, 75.6; Bunn, 75.5; Converse, 76.9; Matheny, 78.9, and Douglas, 79.2 per cent.

"In the averages of deficits of children who were below weight, the sixteen schools made the following showing: Stuart, 3.9 pounds, and Dubois, 4.9; Lincoln, 5.1; Bunn, 5.2; Iles, Lawrence and Palmer, 5.3; Butler, 5.5; Harvard Park, 5.8; Hay-Edwards and Matheny, 5.9; Ridgely, 6.4; Converse, 6.5, and Douglas, 6.9.

"Weight deficiency, while not invariably indicating poor health, is a valuable index to the general physical condition when applied to large groups of children, and it is quite possible that the remarkably

good showing made in the Stuart school is due, to a certain extent, to the extra nourishment provided for underweight children in that school.

"Underweight is not entirely a question of food, however. According to health authorities, such factors as eye strain may be responsible for an apparent under-nourishment. Attention has also been called recently to the fact that weights of children will vary among nationalities. What would be a normal weight for an Italian child, would be sub-normal for a Scandinavian or an American child. All authorities unite, however, in agreeing that when the weight of children is found to run lower than standard, and this underweight is observed in a sufficiently large number of subjects, a careful study should be made to ascertain the cause."

The following is a summary of the various inspections, physical examinations, the findings disposition of cases, and known results of the year's work:

#### Inspections.

No. miscellaneous inspections .....	7,020
No. inspected in class rooms.....	8,765
No. physical examinations .....	3,827
No. found with minor contagion.....	254
No. cultures taken .....	15
No. cultures containing diphtheria bacilli.....	5
No. health talks and drills.....	102
No. demonstrations "the care of the baby".....	30
No. treatments and dressings.....	532
(by nurses)	
No. children given individual health instructions.....	1,025
No. clinics and meetings attended by nurses.....	90
No. notes written and phone consultations with mothers.....	524
No. home visits made .....	2,339
No. miscellaneous visits .....	83

#### Exclusions.

No. children excluded for suspected contagion.....	118
No. excluded on account of contact with contagion.....	30
No. having rash .....	8
No. having cough .....	10
No. suspected tuberculosis .....	7
No. contagious eye disease.....	12
No. ringworm .....	5
No. scabies .....	30
No. impetigo .....	5
No. pediculosis .....	64

No. having fever .....	31
No. sore throats .....	27
No. miscellaneous .....	23
<b>Total number excluded .....</b>	<b>370</b>

#### Physical Examinations.

No. physical examinations by nurses.....	3,827
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#### Other Diseases and Defects.

No. showing signs of adenoids.....	138
No. tonsils and adenoids .....	698
No. enlarged glands .....	111
No. with decayed temporary teeth.....	220
No. with decayed permanent teeth.....	935
No. defective vision .....	299
No. eye disease .....	12
No. defective hearing .....	45
No. speech defects .....	34
No. orthopedic defects .....	7
No. nervous .....	65
No. skin disease .....	65
No. goitre .....	25
No. undernourished .....	171

#### Referred to or Conferred with:

No. referred to City Health Dept. (for suspected contagion).....	71
No. referred to family physician .....	1,386
No. referred to family dentist .....	1,754
No. referred to family oculist .....	107
No. referred to city physician .....	8
No. referred to St. John's Dispensary.....	130
No. referred to Tuberculosis Dispensary .....	61
No. referred to Associated Charities .....	9
No. referred to infant welfare nurse.....	9
No. referred to visiting nurse service.....	34
No. referred to Attendance Department .....	44
No. referred to Juvenile Court .....	10
No. referred to Dr. Norbury .....	1
No. referred to Y. W. C. A.....	1

#### Results.

##### The Report of Results are Approximate.

No. children having dental care .....	666
No. children having free dental care.....	136
No. children having medical treatment .....	133
No. children having surgical treatment for trachoma.....	5



No. children having glasses .....	60
No. children having glasses paid by Board of Education.....	27
No. children having adenoid and tonsil operations.....	190
No. children having general surgical treatment.....	7
No. children having orthopedic treatment .....	24
No. children having mastoid operation .....	2
No. Wasserman tests with positive results.....	4

### Contagion.

The following is a report of the contagion among school children reported by the City Health Department to the Health Department of the Schools. The influenza epidemic is omitted owing to lack of sufficient clerical help to receive and keep a correct record of the reports.

No. cases of influenza after epidemic was over.....	154
No. cases of diphtheria .....	13
No. cases of small pox .....	5
No. cases of chicken pox .....	18
No. cases of scarlet fever .....	16
No. cases of measles .....	3
No. cases of mumps .....	1

### The Dental Dispensary Report given in Dr. B. B. Beatty's Report.

No. children .....	133
No. appointments .....	356
No. terminated cases .....	77
Temporary teeth extracted.....	278
Permanent teeth extracted.....	22
Root fillings .....	37
Amalgam fillings .....	196
Synthetic porcelain fillings .....	15
Permanent teeth filled.....	149
Temporary teeth filled.....	7
Examinations .....	133
Cleanings .....	76
Arsenical treatments .....	30
Abscess treatments .....	11
Total No. of separate and distinct operations.....	954

For the sympathetic understanding of our efforts, the hearty cooperation and splendid support of principals, teachers, school patrons, physicians, dentists and school authorities do we desire to express grateful appreciation, and especially do we appreciate the splendid support of the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the Board of Education, in the addition of two nurses to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. HEITMAN,  
Supervising School Nurse.

TABLE NO. 14.

**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT.****I.**

Pupils reported by principals as being enrolled previously in the Springfield Elementary Schools, but who failed to register in their respective schools in September, 1918:

Attending other city schools or legally employed.....	180
Moved out of city.....	30
Moved, cannot locate.....	13
Married .....	2
Over age, verified.....	17
Committed to correctional institution.....	1
Staying at home.....	19
Illegally employed .....	76
Not investigated .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>345</b>

**II.**

A study of the disposition of illegal employment cases, including children whose certificates had been returned and those never holding certificates—September, 1918 to February, 1919.

<b>Certificates Returned.</b>	<b>Never Holding Certificates.</b>	
Certificates issued .....	Certificates issued.....	27 64
Returned to school.....	Returned to school.....	40 69
Not disposed of at end of semester .....	Not disposed of at end of semester .....	9 16
Left city .....		9
Committed to correctional institution .....		2
<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>

Certificates were not issued until cases had been investigated as to the necessity of the child's working, and were issued with the understanding that the employer allow said minor to attend the Saturday Continuation School, which was organized this year.

**III.**

List of 8th grade graduates 9<sup>1</sup> and 9<sup>2</sup> pupils in June, 1918, who failed to enter High School, Business College, or to procure work certificates by February, 1919. This includes only those who were under 16 years of age in February.

	8th Grade	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	Total
Converse .....	4	6	5	15
Palmer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgely .....	6	.....	.....	6
Lawrence .....	6	2	5	13
Central Junior High.....	20	6	18	44
Feitshans .....	13	9	18	30
Harvard Park .....	3	.....	.....	3
Enos .....	7	.....	.....	7

## IV.

Mrs. Riorden's report of work done in connection with the Continuation School, as a volunteer worker from the "Committee on Children in Industry" of the State Council of Defense.

April 12, 1919.

Visits to homes .....	25
Visits to places of employment.....	8
Visits to Continuation School .....	9
Private interviews .....	61
Phone calls to employers and parents.....	99
Clerical work (hours) .....	179

## V.

General outline of work with children absent from school during the school year 1918-19.

- (a) Causes of non-attendance.
- (b) Social status of parents.
- (c) Nationalities.
- (d) Social agencies to whom cases were referred.
- (e) Confidential exchange registration.

Number of children.....	834
Girls .....	366
Boys .....	468
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	834
Colored .....	72
White .....	762
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	834
Number of families involved .....	750
Number of visits made by Attendance Dept.....	1,433
Number of visits made by Council of Defense.....	60
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	1,493



## (a) Causes of Non-Attendance.

Mother in Jacksonville Hospital (child caring for home).....	2
Mother dead (child caring for home).....	10
Deserted by father—mother employed (child caring for home)....	4
Both parents employed (child caring for home).....	15
Illness of mother .....	40
Illness of child.....	107
Illness in family .....	3
Child caring for epileptic grandmother.....	1
Caring for younger children, while mother goes shopping or leaves home for other trivial causes.....	23
Going on errands.....	24
Caring for invalid foster mother.....	1
Abuse .....	1
Improper guardianship .....	9
Indifference of parents.....	67
Carelessness of parents.....	85
Shiftlessness .....	6
Mother employed (child caring for home).....	3
Father poor provider.....	12
Crippled .....	1
Partially blind .....	1
Partially deaf and dumb.....	1
Mental disorder .....	6
Economic struggle .....	30
Neglect .....	13
Lack of parental control.....	10
Delinquency of child.....	14
Truant .....	49
Lack of interest in school.....	21
Selling papers .....	2
Helping at home.....	34
Illegally employed .....	132
Moving .....	8
Recently moved to city, not entered.....	29
Working in home store.....	2
Over 16 years.....	3
Transferred not entered.....	15
Working out of town.....	4
Not determined .....	49

**(b) Social Status of Parents.**

Living together .....	351
Divorced and No. 2 remarried.....	3
Mother dead .....	25
Mother in Jacksonville Hospital.....	22
Deserted by mother.....	3
Deserted by father.....	14
Mother dead and father remarried.....	6
Father dead.....	47
Father dead and mother remarried.....	24
Father in Army and mother dead.....	1
Father in army .....	1
Father in Penitentiary.....	1
Mother dead, father remarried, separated from 2nd wife.....	1
Father dead, mother remarried, separated from 2nd husband.....	1
Both parents dead.....	11
Separated .....	18
Divorced .....	8
Not determined .....	320
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	834

**(c) Referred to**

Priests .....	3
Patrons Clubs.....	5
Good Fellows Club .....	20
Associated Charities.....	29
Juvenile Court.....	25
Visiting Nurse .....	2
Superintendent's office for Books.....	6
Juvenile Court "Widow's Pensions".....	5
Red Cross.....	4
School Nurse.....	15
Dept. of Labor.....	12
States Attorney.....	8
Arrested, and fine suspended.....	2
Arrested, case dismissed.....	1

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137**(d) Confidential Exchange.**

Number of families registered.....	520
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## VI.

## Transfer of Children to Other Schools or Out of Town.

Number of transfers issued.....	1223
Number of transfers completed.....	444
Number of children moved from city.....	330
Number of transfers not completed.....	449
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	1223

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BIEDERMAN,

Supervisor of Attendance.

BERTHA RAMES,

Assistant.

## TABLE NO. 15.

## REPORT ON CONTINUATION SCHOOL FORWARDED TO VOCATIONAL BOARD.

1. Name and location of school:—Springfield High School.
2. Type of this Course:—Part-time general continuation school.
3. Occupations of pupils:—Miscellaneous juvenile occupations open to boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age.

4. Aim of the Course:—To continue the general education of the pupils from the point at which it was interrupted when they left school for work. Specifically, to give to all pupils, if possible, an elementary school training or its equivalent before they become 16 years of age.

5. Length of this course:—The classes met every Saturday from 8 a. m. to 12:00 noon throughout the regular school year of 40 weeks, making a total of 160 clock hours per year. The classes were started for the first time Saturday, November 30th, 1919.

6. Outline of course of study:

The four hours are divided into five class periods of 45 minutes each, with four minutes for intermission between class periods. One period of 45 minutes is devoted to each of the following subjects:

Arithmetic

Cooking and sewing for girls or shop work for boys

Civics

English

Hygiene

Pupils are classified into groups as follows:—In group 1 are pupils belonging to grades 6A and 6B; group 2, 7A; group 3, 7B; group 4, 8A; group 5, 8B. Textbooks are not placed in the hands of the pupils, but an effort is made to adapt elementary school subject matter to the





Petitioners for citizenship in the Americanization classes at Palmer School receiving diplomas from Governor Lowden  
May 1st, 1919.



interests and needs of the pupils.

7. Admission requirements:—All boys and girls in the city who are at work on work permits and who have not completed Grade 8 attend the school.

8. Total cumulative enrollment to date, April 26, 1919, is 150; active enrollment on April 26, 1919, is 101.

9. No. boys.....No. girls.....

10. Number of teachers:—6.

11. Salaries paid continuation teachers:—\$910.

12. Amount refunded by Federal Vocation Board:—\$455.

13. Number graduates from 8th grade:—18.

TABLE NO. 16.

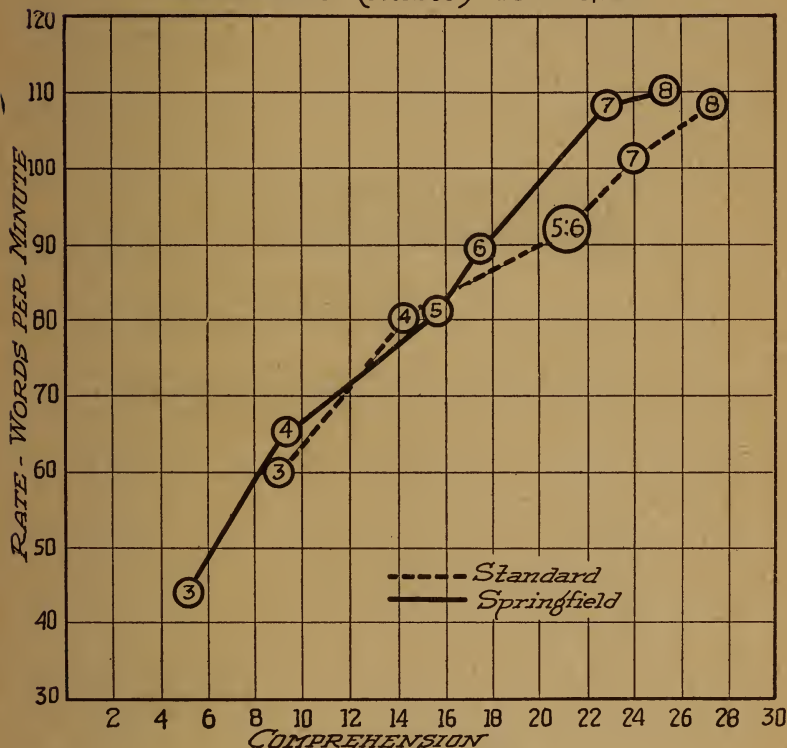
### AMERICANIZATION STATISTICS.

	Enos.	Feishans.	Palmer.	Ridgely.	Total.
Enrollment .....	39	119	116	122	396
Average Belonging .....	27	75.7	67.6	85.5	255.8
Average Attending.....	23	66.6	56	70.5	216.1
Per Cent Attendance .....	85.2	87.9	82.9	82.5	84.6
No. Men.....	39	101	103	106	349
No. Women.....	0	18	13	16	47
No. Enrolled in Citizenship.....	39	31	57	36	163
No. Enrolled in English.....	0	88	45	86	219
No. Petitioners receiving diplomas.....	2	6	8	2	18
No. Declarants entitled to diplomas when they become Petitioners.....	23	31	16	19	89
No. Teachers .....	1	3	3	5	12
No. Evening Classes.....	22	22	22	22	22
No. Weeks of School.....	11	11	11	11	11
Cost of Instruction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$615
Cost of Janitors.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Cost of Supplies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Cost of Entertainment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.66
Amount rebated by Commercial Asso- ciation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389.02

PART III  
MEASUREMENTS  
in Springfield Public Schools  
for year 1918-1919



TABLE NO. 17.

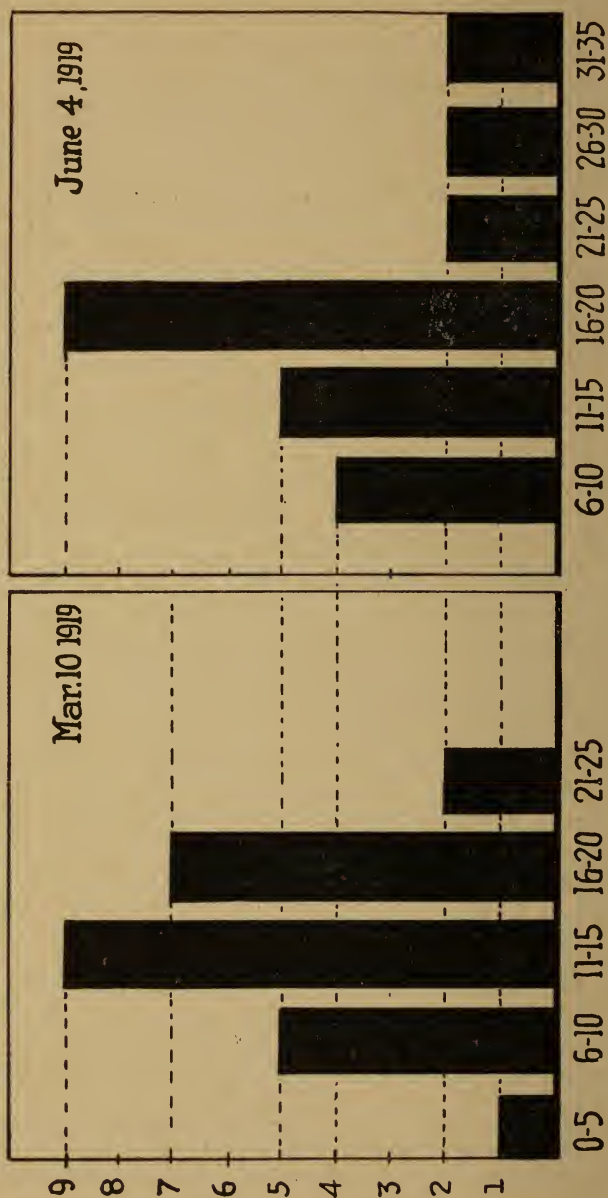
READING (*Monroe*) Mar. 10, 1919

The above graph shows at a glance how children in the Springfield schools compare in their reading rate and comprehension with children measured by the Monroe tests in other cities of the United States.

If the grade index on the heavy line appears below and to the left of the corresponding grade index on the dotted line it indicates that the particular grade is below standard in both speed and comprehension. The grade index on the heavy line appearing above and to the right of the grade index on the dotted line indicates the opposite condition.

Thus it appears from the graph above that the Springfield schools in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are *below* standard in Reading in both speed and comprehension; while in grades 7 and 8 Springfield schools are above standard in rate and below in comprehension.

# READING — COMPREHENSION      Grade 6 A.



## TABLE NO. 18.

The above graph represents what improvement may be made in reading when a particular class has been measured and a diagnosis of the class has been made, with a view to suggestive remedies.

In March 1919 Miss Hoffman, teacher of reading in a 6A class at the Enos School, found after an administration of the Monroe reading test in comprehension, that her class of 24 pupils were distributed in such manner that 15 of them were measured between 5 and 15 on the comprehension scale and the remainder of the class were rated on the same scale between 15 and 25.

In June of the same year after following out the suggestions obtained from the diagnosis, the same class showed the following marked improvement:

18 of the class were rated between 6 and 20 on the comprehension scale, while the balance of the class were rated between 20 and 35 on the same scale.

The whole class had moved up the scale so that the medium was moved considerably to the right, i. e. from 13.3 to 18. Individual attention to those that needed it and silent reading for the whole class were the principal remedial elements.

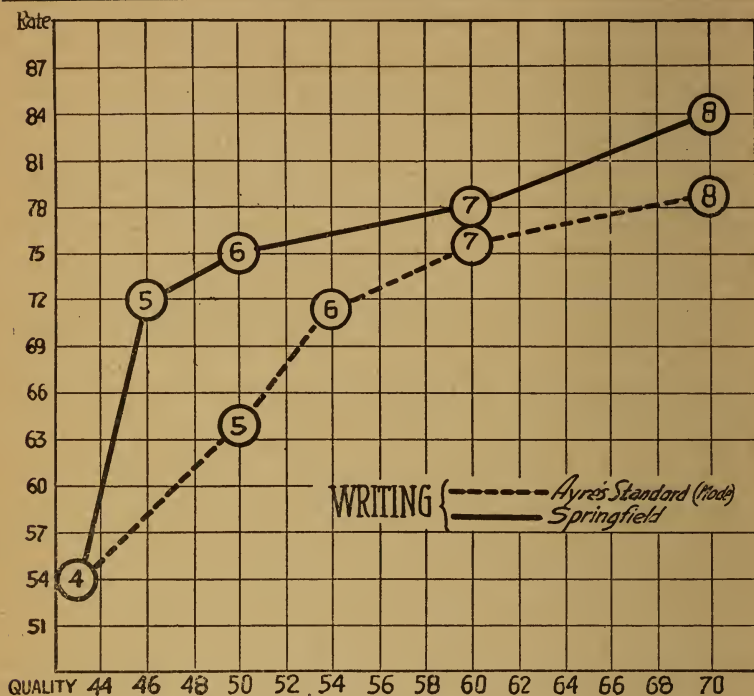


TABLE NO. 19.

The graph above reveals the status of handwriting in the Springfield schools. When the grade index on the heavy line appears to the left of the corresponding index on the dotted line, it indicates that the quality of the handwriting in the local school is below the standard set by the Ayre's scale, which was made from an examination of the handwriting of children in the public schools of the United States. When the grade index on the heavy line appears to the right of the corresponding index on the dotted line—the quality of the local school is above standard in that particular grade.

When the grade index on the heavy line appears below the corresponding index on the dotted line—the rate of the local schools is below standard in that particular grade, while location above indicates the opposite condition.

Thus it appears from the graph above that in grades 4 the speed in the local schools is at standard and in the other grades 5, 6, 7, 8 it is above standard; while in grades 4, 5 and 6 the local schools are below standard in quality and at standard in grades 7 and 8.

This clearly diagnosis the Springfield writing situation—Quality is sacrificed for speed!

TABLE NO. 20.

The samples of handwriting herewith presented represents the semesters improvement as measured on the Ayre's scale of three pupils in grades 7, 5 and 4 respectively.

Rosie Kamee

7A "4


Feb. 13, 1919

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition<sup>20</sup> that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or another nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

Rosie Kamee

7A "

May 22, 1919

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged 

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Writing

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Alma Lenz.

Feb. 13, 1919.

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth ~~and~~ <sup>on</sup> this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are

Writing

Alma Lenz

May 22, 1919

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equals now.

Writing 20

Mar. 18, 1919

Raymond  
Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition

Writing

May 21, 1919

Raymond Heister

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and ded



The following tabulation diagnoses the handwriting of these pupils:

Name	Grade	Quality Rating Feb. '19	Quality Rating May '19	Standard Quality
Rosie Kamees .....	7th	60	80	60
Alma Lenz.....	5th	30	50	50
Raymond Hester.....	4th	20	40	40

From a study of the above tabulation it appears that Rosie Kamees improved  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  or attained 20 points above standard quality—while Alma Lenz and Raymond Hester in the same period attained standard quality—the former improving  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  and the latter 100%. Every pupil in the Springfield schools from the 3rd to 8th grades inclusive was measured individually for rate and quality on the Ayre's scale and the measurement by classes as recorded in Table No. 17 obtained.



**PART IV**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1918**  
**and Ending June 30, 1919**  
**Presented by Finance Committee**

TABLE NO. 21.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND RECEIPTS.****From July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.**

Cash Balance on hand July 1, 1918.....		\$	228.04
Received from Park Board.....	\$	200.00	
Received from Sale of Supplies.....		459.55	
Received from Interest Daily Bal.....		2,013.50	
Received from Taxes.....		267,755.83	
Received from Tuition.....		8,246.50	
Received from Anticipation Tax Warrants.....		365,000.00	
Received from Refund, janitor service, gas, Cafeteria Director.....		489.70	
Received from Miscellaneous Refunds.....		152.32	
Received from Rent of Material.....		86.00	
Received from Sale of Material (Red Cross).....		357.07	644,760.47
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....			\$644,988.51

TABLE NO. 22.

**EDUCATIONAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS.****From July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.****General Control.**

Salaries, Educational Administration.....	\$	7,034.00
Salaries, Business Administration.....		9,402.08
Supplies, Educational Administration .....		739.13
Supplies, Business Administration .....		639.90
Elections .....		2,375.10
School Census.....		1,085.74
Printing .....		797.83
Light .....		54.08
Telephones .....		315.66
Laundry .....		41.09
Rent .....		1,301.58
Automobile Expenses .....		882.66
Freight & Drayage.....		189.68
Salaries, Janitors .....		157.55
Other Expenses of General Control.....		632.39
Compulsory Attendance Salaries.....		1,226.25
Other Expense .....		722.56

**Instruction.**

Pensions .....	21.00
Salaries, Principals.....	34,328.55
Salaries, Teachers.....	263,075.47
Salaries, Substitute Teachers.....	3,351.00
Salaries, Supervisors .....	8,962.50
Salaries, Principal's Clerks.....	1,550.00
Supplies, Educational.....	10,268.58
Supplies, Indigent Pupils .....	280.40
Supplementary Reading.....	942.59
Textbooks .....	197.01
Printing .....	255.51
Graduation Expenses .....	198.42

**Operation.**

Pensions .....	1,374.00
Fuel .....	16,496.27
Light .....	1,483.95
Power .....	2,436.69
Gas .....	617.75
Supplies, Operative.....	4,288.74
Telephones .....	876.49
Freight & Drayage .....	502.94
Water .....	2,172.44
Hauling Ashes .....	977.20
Laundry .....	421.79
Salaries, Janitors.....	39,771.93

**Auxiliary Agencies.****Americanization**

Salaries .....	909.25
Other Expense .....	78.05

**Promotion of Health**

Salaries .....	3,568.33
Other Expense .....	599.16

**Night Schools**

Salaries .....	555.00
Other Expense .....	83.00

**Summer School**

Salaries .....	472.00
Other Expense .....	

**Part Time School**

Salaries .....	1,330.00
Other Expense .....	54.91

**Provision of Lunches**

Salaries .....	53.81
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Libraries	
Salaries .....	1,005.25
Books .....	494.24
Other Expense .....	106.00
Social Center.....	163.25
Other Special Activities.....	854.87
<b>Debt Service.</b>	
Redemption of A. T. Warrants.....	220,000.00
Interest on A. T. Warrants.....	3,447.88
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
Refunds of Tuition.....	60.00
Refunds, Miscellaneous .....	68.34
Total.....	\$656,351.84

TABLE NO. 23.

**BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS.**

From July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.

Cash Balance on Hand, July 1, 1918.....		\$ 20,990.60
Received from Insurance Adjustments.....	\$ 100.00	
Received from Rent of Buildings.....	893.00	
Received from Petty Cash Fund Reduction.....	1,000.00	
Received from A. T. Warrants.....	25,000.00	
Received from District Taxation.....	267,755.81	
Received from Sale of Machinery.....	358.50	
Received from Sale of Old Desks-Tables.....	92.50	
Received from Broken Window.....	4.57	
Received from Sale of Old Lumber.....	42.96	
Received from Miscellaneous Refunds.....	34.96	\$295,282.30
Grand Total of Receipts and Balance.....		\$316,272.90

TABLE NO. 24.

**BUILDING FUND DISBURSEMENTS.**

From July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.

Buildings, New.....	\$ 13,223.33
Buildings, Portable New.....	1,763.59
Improvements, Buildings.....	1,814.56
Improvements, Grounds.....	4,079.31

School Site and Grounds.....	6,000.00
Equipment, Instructional, New.....	3,540.07
Equipment, Building, New.....	10,083.21

**Maintenance.**

Heating and Ventilation.....	4,224.27
Plumbing .....	1,279.00
Painting .....	1,720.33
Repairs, Buildings.....	4,976.78
Repairs, Equipment.....	867.17
Automobiles, Replacement .....	572.50
Insurance .....	1,023.20
Equipment, Instructional, Replacement .....	253.96
Equipment, Building, Replacement.....	554.71

**Debt Service.**

Redemption of Bonds.....	33,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	24,425.00
Redemption of A. T. Warrants.....	25,000.00
Interest on A. T. Warrants.....	141.66

**Miscellaneous.**

Emergency Labor Fund .....	500.00
Rent, Buildings and Grounds.....	300.00
Rent, Equipment.....	611.62
Refunds, Miscellaneous.....	68.34

Totals.....\$140,022.61

**TABLE NO. 25.****ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

of Treasurer, School District No. 186, Sangamon County,  
Illinois, for the Year Ending June 30, 1919.

Balance, July 1, 1918.....	\$ 21,218.64
From Tuition Fees.....	8,246.50
From District Taxation.....	535,511.64
From Sale and Rent of School Property.....	2,380.64
From Insurance Adjustment.....	100.00
Refund from High School Cafeteria, for Gas.....	216.70
Refund from High School Cafeteria, for Janitor.....	260.00
Refund from High School Cafeteria, for Telephone.....	13.00
Interest on Daily Bank Balance.....	2,013.50
Park Board, for Supervised Play.....	200.00
Turned Back into Treasury from Emergency Labor Fund.....	1,000.00

From Other sources (Items less than \$10.00).....	26.95
From Refund on Freight.....	11.63
Refund from Bills Paid in Error.....	50.96
Refund from Janitor Salary.....	11.25
Issue of Anticipation Tax Warrants.....	390,000.00
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	\$961,261.41

### Expenditures.

#### General Control:

School Board and Business Offices.....	15,645.84
Compulsory Attendance.....	1,948.81
Superintendent .....	4,200.00

#### Instruction:

Principals and Supervisors.....	34,328.55
Teachers .....	276,938.97
Teachers' Pension Fund .....	1,395.00
Text-Books, Stationery, Supplies, Etc.....	12,142.51

#### Operation:

Janitors, Engineers, Etc.....	39,929.48
Fuel, Water, Light, Power, Janitor's Supplies, Etc.....	30,274.26

#### Maintenance:

Repairs, Replacements Insurance, Etc.....	15,471.92
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#### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries .....	1,605.49
Promotion of Health.....	4,167.49
Rent .....	2,213.20
Night School.....	638.00
Elections .....	2,375.10
School Census.....	1,085.74
School Gardens .....	987.30
Summer Schools .....	472.00
Part Time Schools.....	1,384.91
Social Center .....	163.25
Special Activities .....	854.87
Automobile Expenses.....	882.66
Provision of Lunches.....	53.81

#### Capital Outlay:

New Grounds, Buildings, Etc.....	26,880.79
New Equipment.....	13,623.28

#### Debt Service:

District Bonds Paid.....	33,000.00
Interest paid on Bonds.....	24,425.00
Anticipation Tax Warrants Paid.....	245,000.00
Interest Paid on Anticipation Tax Warrants.....	3,589.54

Miscellaneous Refunds:	
Tuition Refunded.....	60.00
Miscellaneous Refunds.....	136.68
Emergency Labor Fund.....	500.00
Balance, June 30, 1919.....	164,886.96
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	\$961,261.41

#### Township Loanable Fund.

Balance on Hand June 30, 1918.....	\$ 1,222.26
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1919.....	\$ 1,222.26

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. KEYS,  
Treasurer.

#### TABLE NO. 26.

### ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920.

#### Educational Fund.

Estimate of gross amount of taxes to be received.....	\$580,000.00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	17,400.00
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	\$562,600.00
Estimate of amount of interest on daily balances.....	\$ 3,000.00
Estimate of amount of tuitions .....	9,500.00
Estimate of amount of State distributive fund.....	52,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts for Educational Fund.....	\$627,100.00

#### Building Fund.

Estimate of gross amount of taxes to be received.....	\$193,000.00
Deduct 3% for fees and delinquency.....	5,790.00
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	\$187,210.00
Estimate of amount of rental fees for use of school buildings	500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts for Building Fund.....	\$187,710.00



TABLE NO. 27.

# **ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186, 1919.**

## **Woodside Township.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 80,065.00
Lands .....	168,705.00
Lots .....	319,140.00
Railroads .....	
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	\$ 567,910.00

## **Springfield Township.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 47,115.00
Lands .....	234,190.00
Lots .....	200,630.00
Railroads .....	
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	\$ 481,935.00

## **Capitol Township.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 6,584,135.00
Capital Stock .....	
Lots .....	20,382,595.00
Railroads .....	
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	\$ 26,966,730.00

## **Summary of Total Assessed Valuation of Property in School District No. 186.**

Personal Property .....	\$ 6,711,315.00
Lands .....	402,895.00
Lots .....	20,902,365.00
Capital Stock (estimated) .....	39,000.00
Railroads (estimated) .....	964,818.00
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	\$ 29,020,393.00

TABLE NO. 28.

# **VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

Schools.	Lots.	Buildings.	Equipment.	Total.
Bunn .....	\$ 10,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 68,000
Butler .....	6,000	3,500	700	10,200
*Central Junior High.....	(30,000)	120,000	13,700	133,700

Converse .....	13,000	76,000	9,550	98,550
Douglas .....	37,000	83,000	4,100	124,000
Dubois .....	12,200	92,000	4,300	108,500
Enos .....	10,000	62,000	8,500	80,500
Feitshans .....	10,000	80,000	10,000	100,000
Harvard Park .....	6,000	35,000	3,700	44,700
Hay-Edwards .....	44,000	110,500	7,600	162,100
High, Senior.....	75,000	450,000	80,000	605,000
Iles .....	8,500	34,000	4,200	46,700
Lawrence .....	13,000	78,000	11,650	102,650
Lincoln .....	39,500	80,000	7,000	126,500
Matheny .....	2,000	21,000	3,300	26,300
McClernand .....	10,000	23,000	3,300	36,300
Palmer .....	18,750	80,000	9,200	107,950
*Pryor .....	(500)	3,000	500	3,500
Ridgely .....	8,000	65,000	7,100	80,100
Stuart .....	42,000	35,000	4,000	81,000
Teachers' Training.....	10,000	43,000	4,100	57,100
Athletic Field .....	40,000	.....	.....	40,000
Totals.....	\$ 414,950	\$1,627,000	\$ 201,500	\$2,243,450

\* (Ground leased, valuation not counted in total).



PART V  
OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL AND  
EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS  
TAKEN FROM  
"TAX PAYERS' BULLETIN"

Issued during the campaign  
for a higher tax rate for edu-  
cational purposes in May, '19

# EDUCATIONAL FUND

## *Annual Revenue and Expenditures*

REVENUE \$ 240 000



EXPENDITURES \$ 400 000



*Deficit Mar. 1918 \$ 60 000*

*„ Mar. 1919 \$160 000*

*\* „ Mar. 1920 \$300 000*

*\* Estimated on budget, and revenue remaining same*

***Remedy:- LENGTHEN the UPPER LINE***

Illustration No. 1.

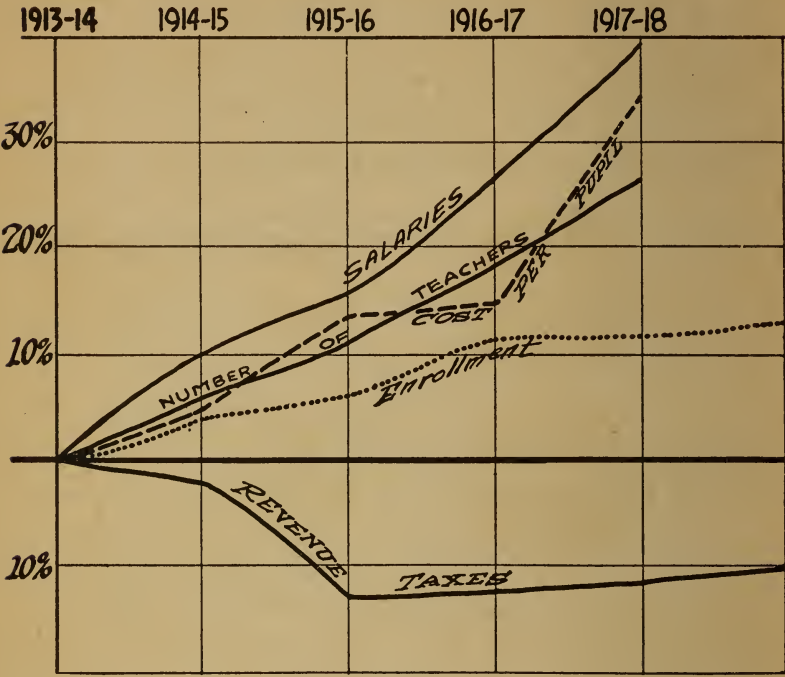
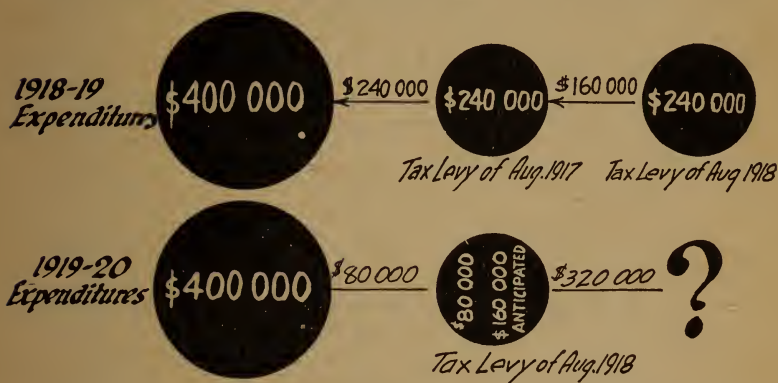


Illustration No. 2.

# FINANCING SCHOOLS ON CREDIT

*or an attempt*

## "TO EAT YOUR CAKE AND HAVE IT"



*Tax levy of Aug. 1919 must be at least \$425 000 or over 2½% on the present valuation*

Illustration No. 3.



# *PROPORTIONAL EXPENSE EDUCATIONAL FUND*

*Based on Budget for School Year 1918-19*

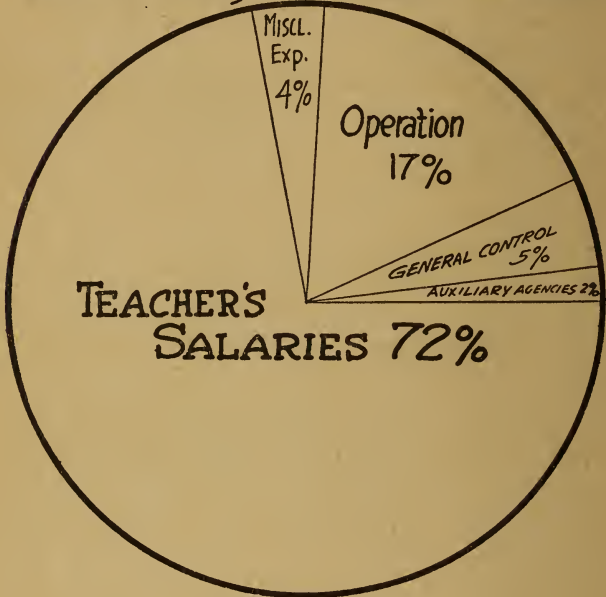


Illustration No. 4.

# School Supplies & Rising Prices.

		<u>1914-15</u>	<u>1918-19</u>	<u>Increase</u>
<u>Coal</u>				
Mine run -	per ton	1.74	3.00	72%
Pea Coal -	" "	1.54	3.20	108%
<u>Chalk</u>				
Yellow enamel -	per gross	9¢	16½¢	83%
Dustless - - -	" "	20¢	29¢	45%
<u>Brooms</u> - -	per dozen	\$3.75	9.50	153%
<u>Brushes</u> - 20" "	" "	30.00	72.00	140%

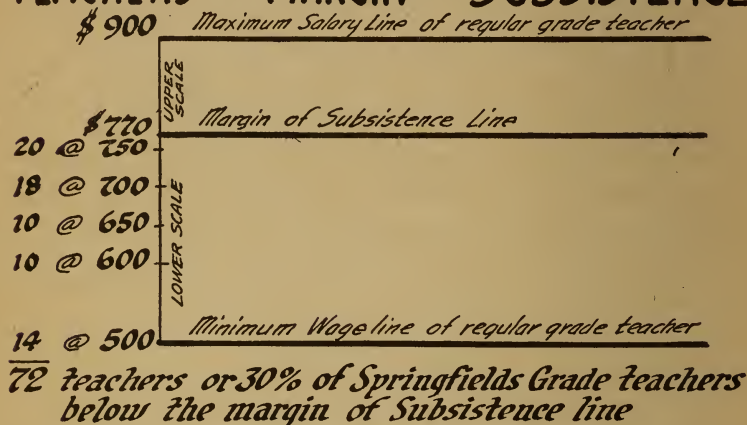
## Illustration No. 5.

- Q. Did we use less or inferior quality coal this year because the price of coal had risen?
- A. No.
- Q. How about teachers?
- A. See next illustration.

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# SPRINGFIELD TEACHERS AND MARGIN OF SUBSISTENCE



**WAKE UP SPRINGFIELD: BLOT OUT THE LOWER SCALE  
RUN UP THE UPPER SCALE**

Illustration No. 6.

- Q. Why is the margin of subsistence line in the above illustration placed at \$770 per calendar year?
- A. A survey of conditions among Springfield teachers shows the following:

Room and board.....	\$480.00
Laundry .....	24.00
Car fare.....	30.00
Institute dues and professional magazines..	5.00
Clothes .....	175.00
Toilet articles.....	12.00
Church and charity.....	12.00
Lectures, theatres, concerts and recreation..	22.00
Doctors, dentists and drugs.....	10.00

**\$770.00**

- Q. Do you expect the foster mother of your children to live near the margin of subsistence line without insurance, savings, or realized opportunities for continued professional growth, culture, recreation and develop the best in your child?
- A. If you do, you will be disappointed. Low salaries are driving teachers from the profession. A crisis has arisen. There is only one solution. See above illustration.

## COMPARATIVE SALARY TABLE

*Fifty-five cities in United States have a population between 50,000 and 100,000. Thirty-five are here compared as to Teachers' Salaries.*

<u>Name</u> <u>Name.</u>	<u>Max. Sal.</u> <u>, Gr. Teacher</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Max. Sal.</u> <u>Gr. Teacher.</u>
1. Bayonne - - -	\$1900	21. Brocton - - -	\$1000.
2. Ft. Wayne - -	1400	22. Troy - - - -	1000
3. Canton, O. - -	1300.	23. Manchester - -	1000
4. Schenectady -	1200.	24. El Paso - - -	1000
5. Houston - - -	1200	25. Kansas City -	984.
6. Utica - - -	1200.	26. Oklahoma City -	990.
7. Wichita - - -	1200	27. Peoria - - -	975
8. Malden - - -	1200	28. Wilkes Barre -	960.
9. Holyoke - - -	1150	29. Quincy - - -	950.
10. Rockford - -	1150	30. Springfield - -	950.
11. South Bend -	1152.	31. Charleston - -	912.
12. Allentown -	1150	32. Chattanooga -	900.
13. New Britain -	1100	33. Ft. Worth - -	900.
14. E. St. Louis -	1100	34. Binghampton -	875
15. San Antonio -	1080	35. Nashville - -	850
16. Evansville -	1060		
17. Duluth - -	1050		
18. Terre Haute -	1050		
19. Wilmington -	1000		
20. Harrisburg -	1000.		

Median Salary - - \$1050.

Illustration No. 7.

## *COMPARATIVE TABLE OF REVENUES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES*

	<u>Cities.</u>	<u>Educational Revenue</u>	<u>No. Teachers</u>	<u>Per teacher Revenue</u>	<u>Rank</u>
1.	Kansas City, Kan.	\$607,283.94	500.	\$1214.-	3
2.	Rockford	500,000.00	375.	1333.-	2
3.	Wichita	480,000.00	350.	1371	1
4.	Peoria	460,250.00	376	1224	4
5.	Terre Haute	456,189.47	395	1154	5
6.	E. St. Louis	342,620.06	308	1112	6
7.	New Britain	337,715.15	330	1023	7
8.	Springfield, Ill	249,479.46	321	777	10
9.	Decatur	200,000.00	202	990	9
10.	South Bend	185,237.10	375	493	11
11.	Quincy	168,060.38	169	994	8

Illustration No. 8.

- Q. Why were these particular cities selected?
- A. According to the federal report 55 cities in U. S. have a population between 50 and 100,000. Thirty-five questioned regarding school conditions replied. Of the 35 only 11 separate their educational revenue from the building revenue. These 11 are tabulated above. It shows Springfield low in its revenue for educational purposes and very low in the amount of revenue back of each teacher.

(Letter of the Superintendent to the Springfield teachers after the referendum for higher educational rate had been carried.)

JUNE 10, 1919.

*To the Springfield Teachers:*

Following the referendum vote of the people which authorized the Board of Education to levy a tax of 3% for educational purposes, the Board of Education unanimously voted increases for the year 1919-20 concerning which you are already informed.

The superintendent was instructed by the Board to prepare a salary schedule that would define the educational requirements governing the entrance and advancement of new teachers and define the relation of teachers already in service to the new schedule.

This schedule has been drawn and is now being submitted to you for inspection. The superintendent has tried to draw a schedule that would set proper educational standards in respect to new teachers and at the same time be fair to teachers already in service. If after examination of this schedule you desire to suggest any modifications, the superintendent would be pleased to have you communicate them to him. The high points of the new schedule are herewith summarized.

## I. SALARY INCREASES.

The new schedule gives immediate and future salary advancement. Immediately it increases 63 teachers \$250; 232 teachers \$200 and 23 principals and supervisors \$200. For the future it holds out annual advancement for a period of years conditioned upon the teacher's experience and training. Under the proposed schedule \$1,800 is possible for the primary teacher, as well as the high school teacher.

## II. ELIMINATION OF CLASS DISCRIMINATIONS.

The new salary schedule wipes out salary discrimination by placing lower grade teachers and upper grade



teachers on the same schedule and allowing grade teachers to pass to the high schedule. The schedule places emphasis upon training and superior rating rather than classification; *personality* rather than system is stressed.

### III. ACADEMIC TRAINING NOT OVER-EMPHASIZED.

Under the new schedule academic training is not so over-emphasized as to bar a superior teacher's advancement. A teacher's contribution in service may be accepted in lieu of academic training. See S.P.C. under new schedule.

### IV. DIFFERENTIATED TRAINING.

The new schedule requires training suitable to the department. A music teacher to obtain the maximum advancement should not be required to obtain the academic degree that is required of a science teacher.

### V. ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE.

The new schedule provides an attractive teacher's salary schedule and turns the eyes of the teaching profession toward Springfield. If in Springfield the teacher's future is made attractive and secure, then the welfare of Springfield children is likewise promoted.

### VI. NEW STANDARDS.

Under the new schedule none but professionally trained teachers come into the system. Without experience they start at \$800 and with experience at \$1,000, and advance upon a schedule promoting them according to success and training.

Teachers will find under each schedule the regulations governing its application to them. After study of the same you will discover whether the superintendent has succeeded in making an equitable adjustment of the teachers now in service to the new schedule. Congratulating you all upon the salary increase you are to receive, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

I. M. ALLEN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



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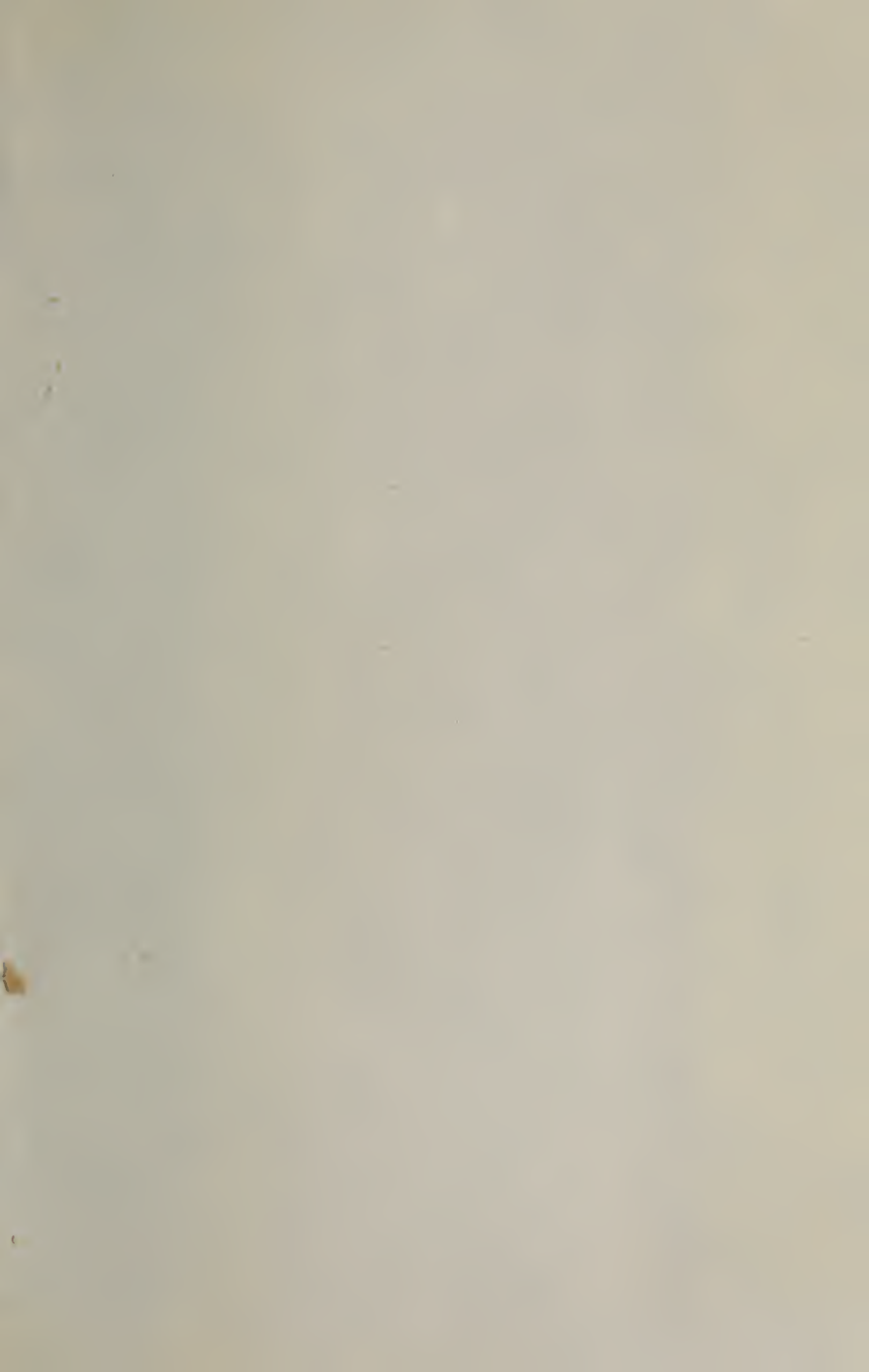










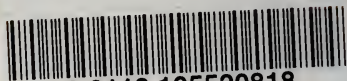








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